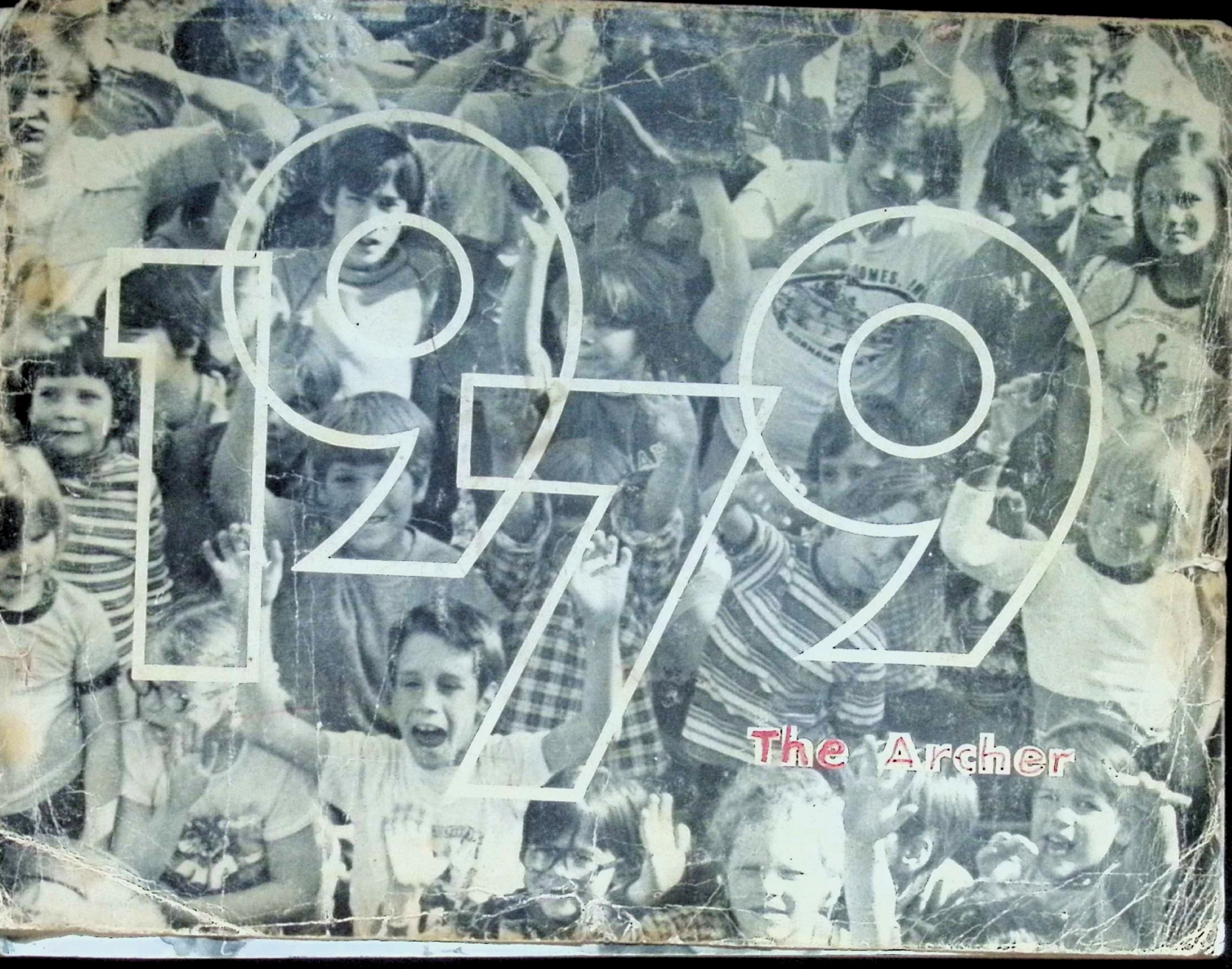
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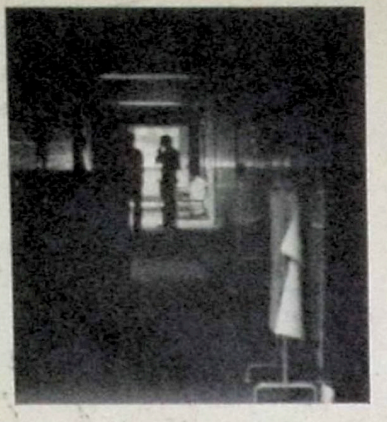

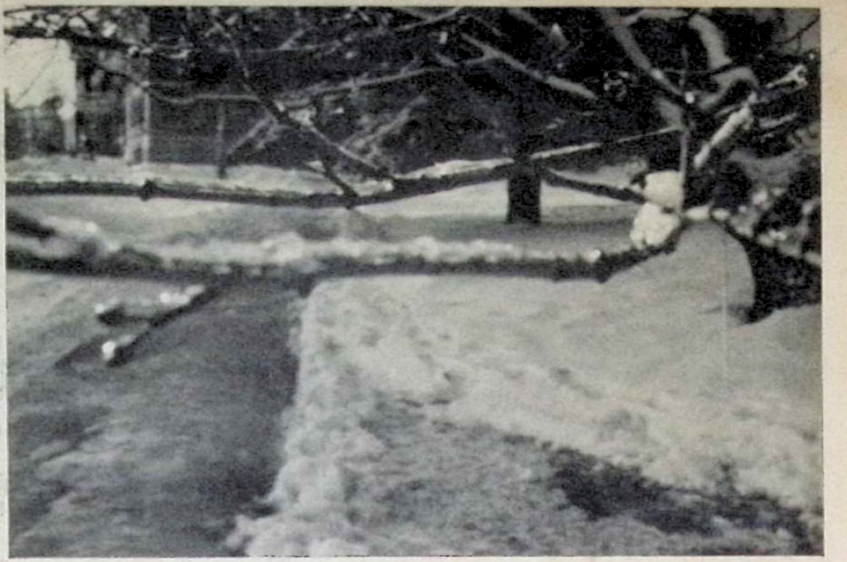

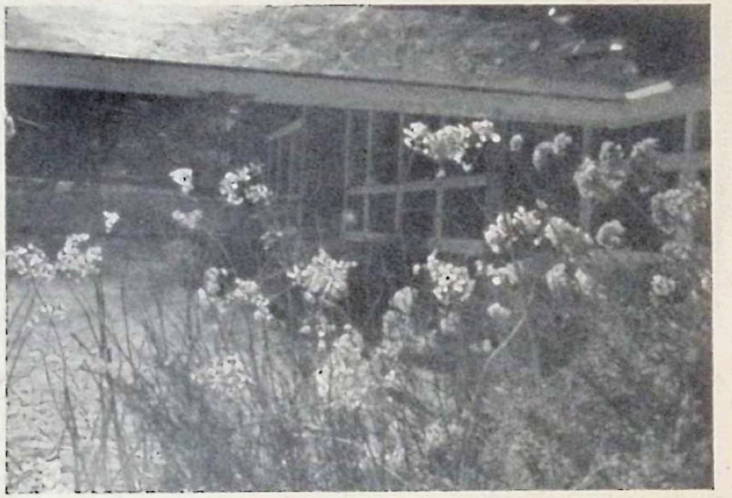

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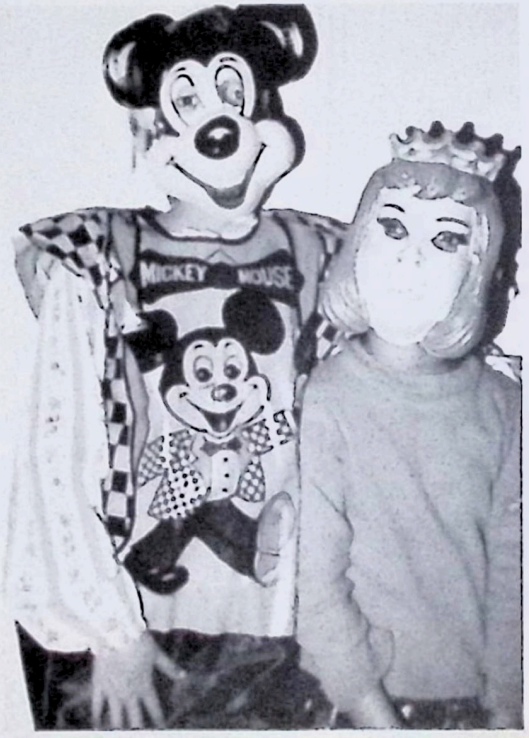

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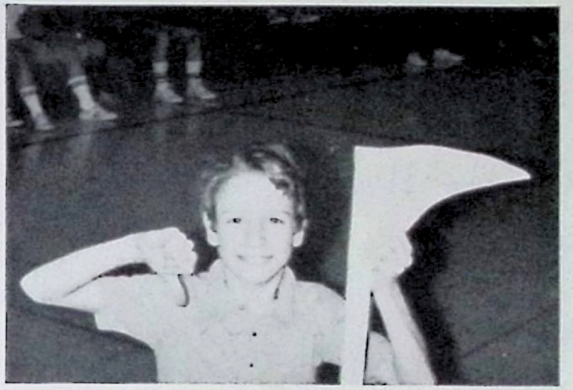

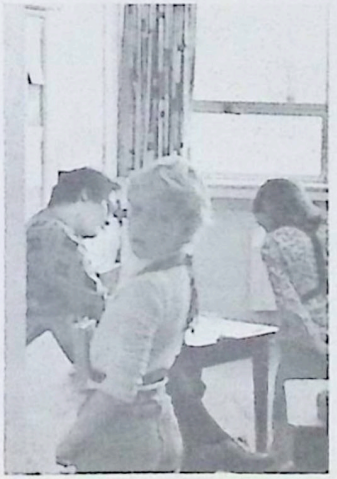

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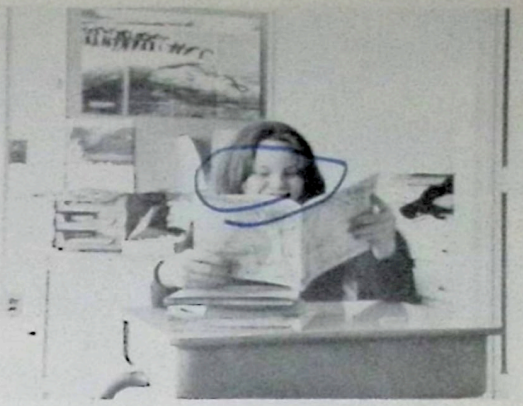

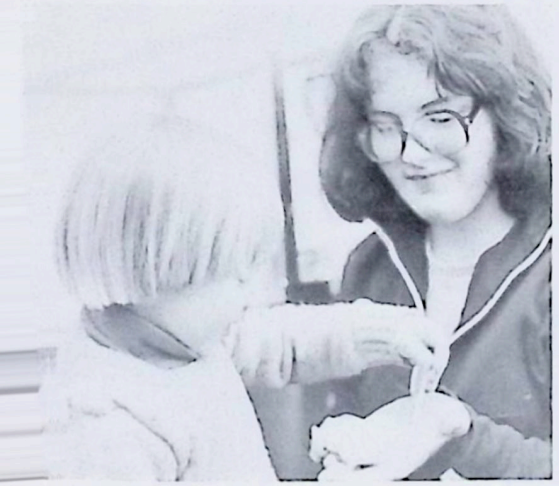

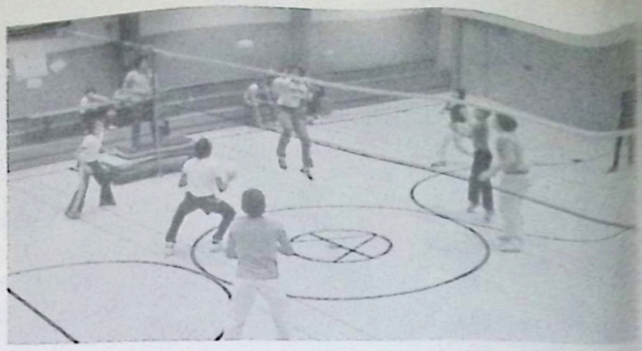

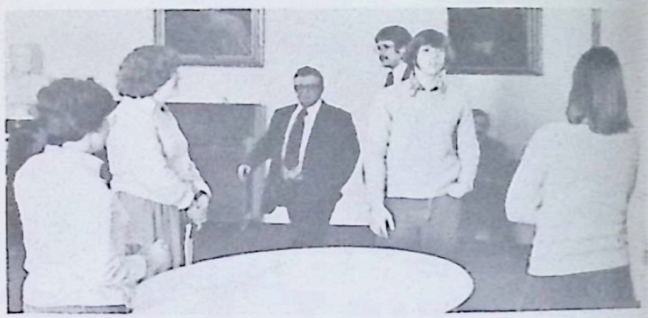

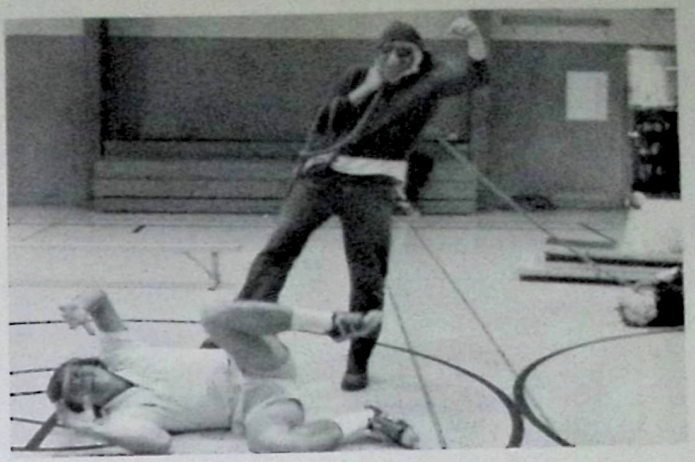

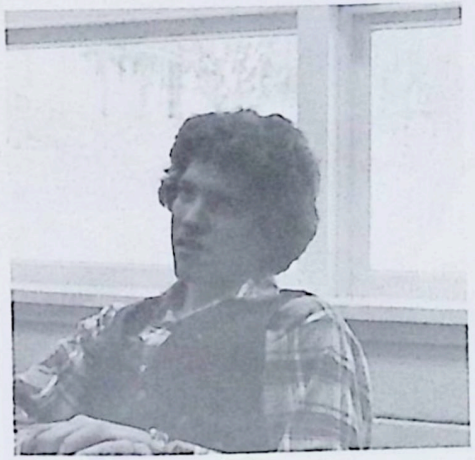

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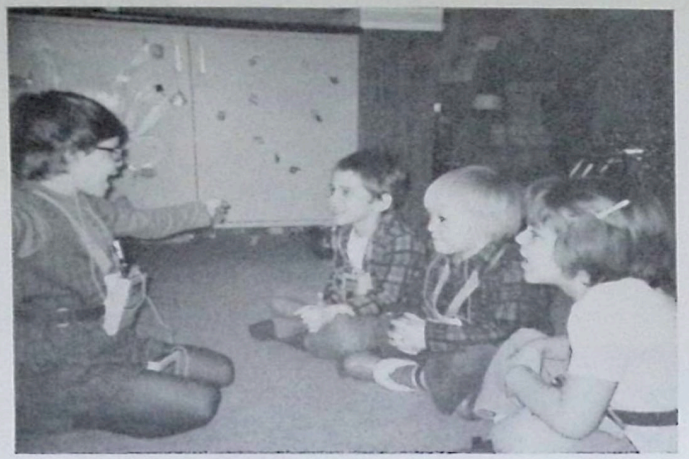

"Sharma Clapp plays teacher." Others: L-R: Brian Barkyoumb, Paul Huchro, Angela Goulette.

Burlington Unit

The Austine Educational Unit, located in Burlington and housed in the Essential Early Education Center, is a branch of the Austine School.

The unit provides direct or consultation services to 30 hearing impaired children in the northern part of the state. The children range in age from under 2 years old to junior high school age.

The Austine Unit does not adhere to any one philosophy of education for the deaf. Instead, our goal is to provide communication skills that most appropriately meet the needs of the individual child. Therefore, our program uses both the oral-aural and total communication methods.

Amy Bove, Teacher

Elementary & Primary

Primary I & II

Amy Bacigalupo

Scott Fontaine

Michele Sanborn

Michelle Tarbox

Lisa Ward

Jennifer Lanpher

Arthur Luhn

Valerie Annis

Donald Lavoie

Michael St. John

Lauri Luckenbill

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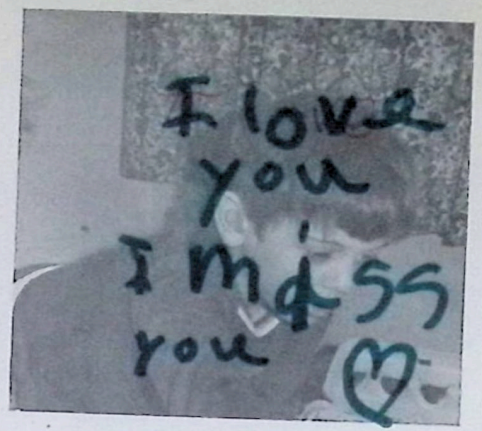

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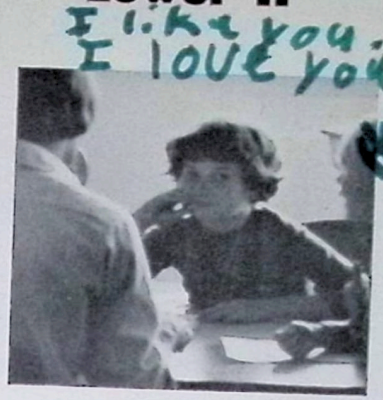

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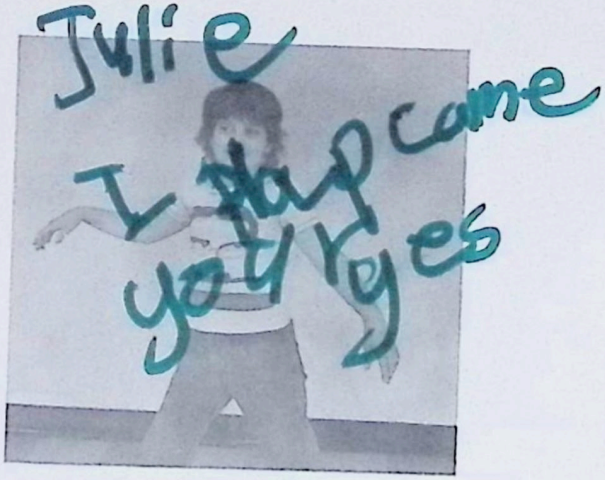

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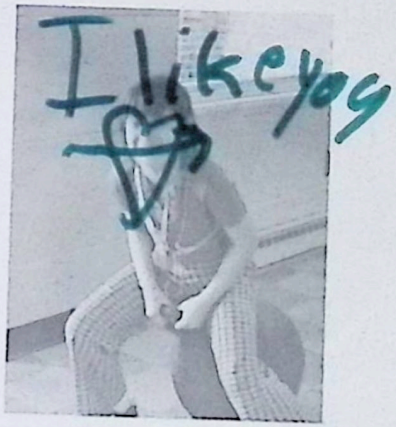

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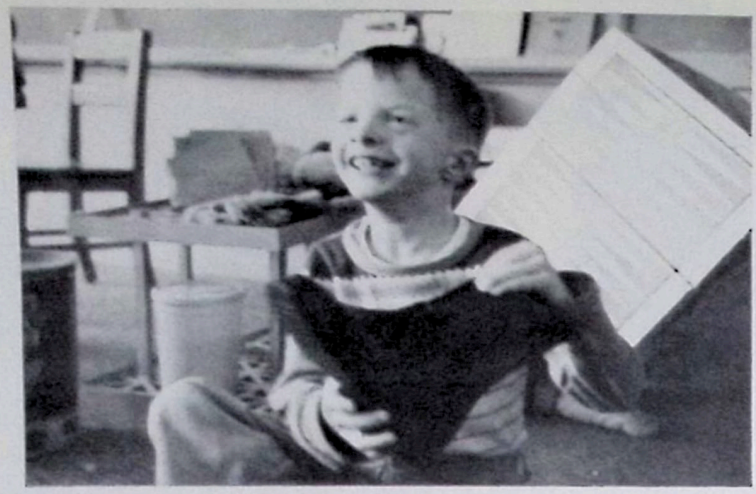

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Teddy Losacano

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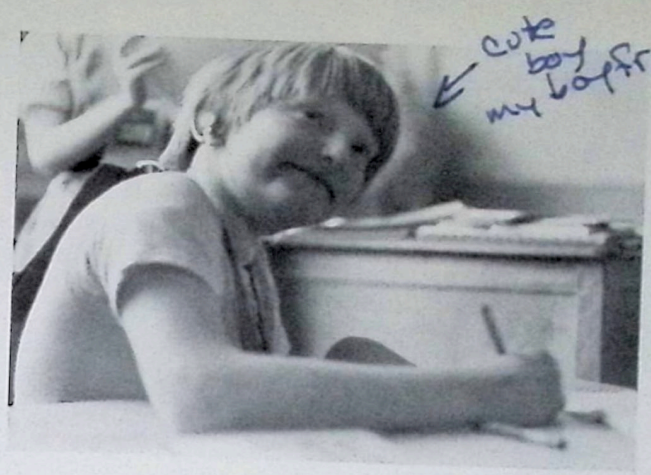

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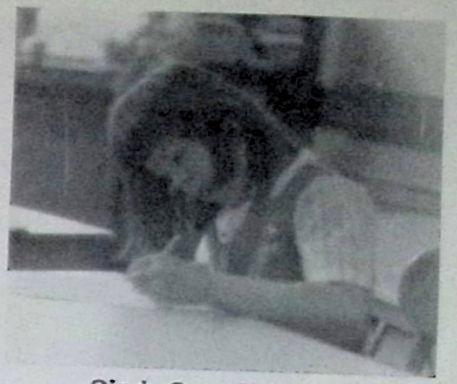

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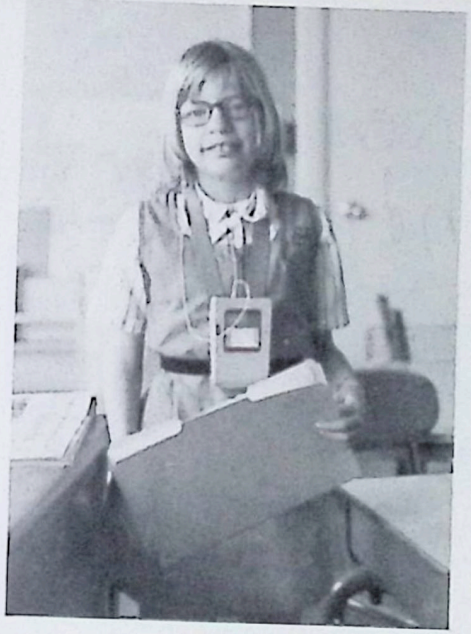

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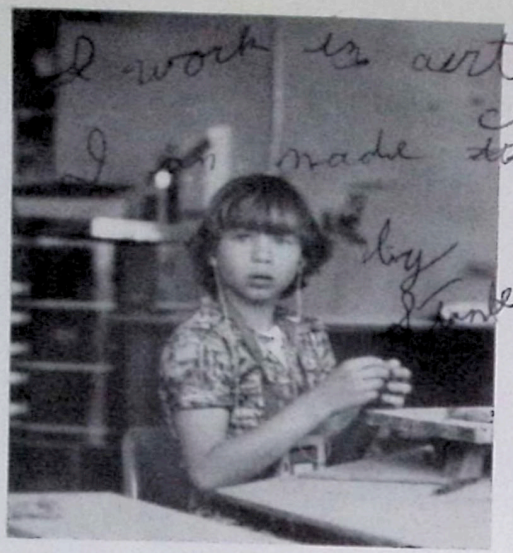

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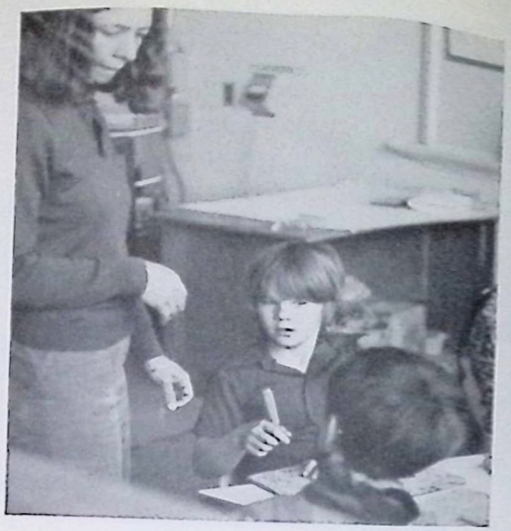

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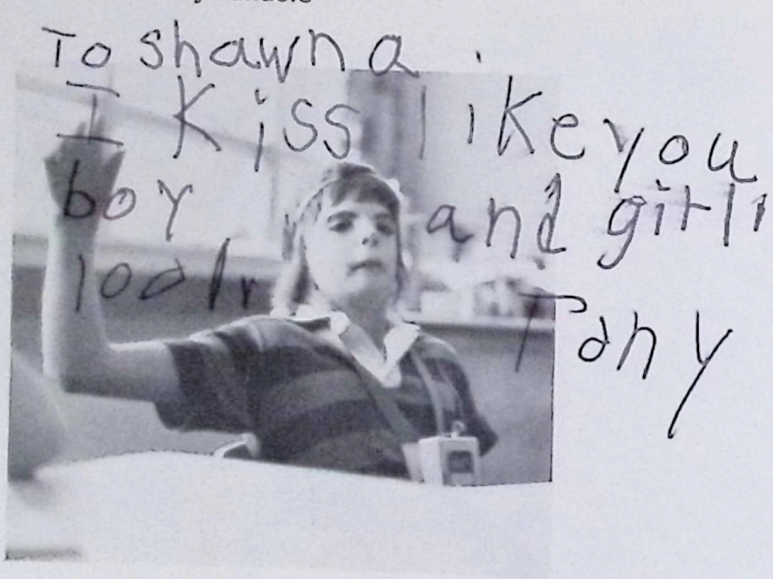

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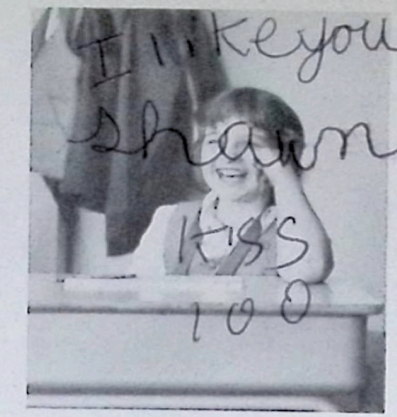

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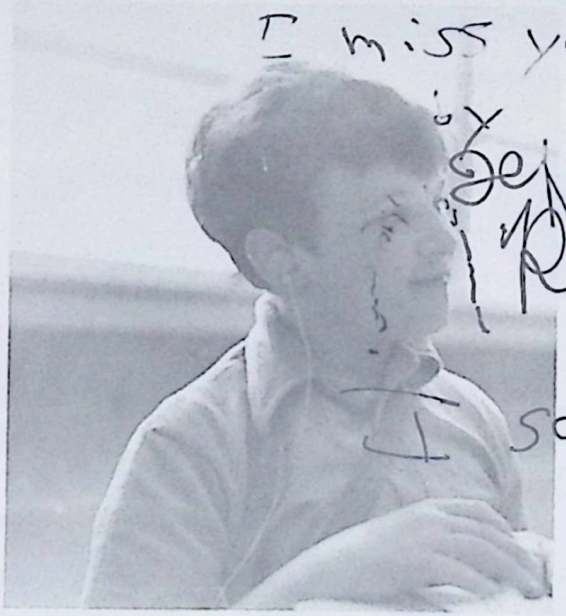

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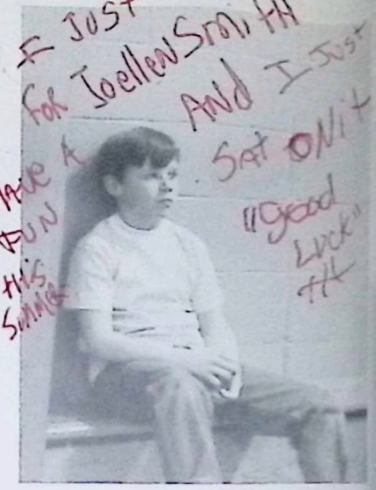

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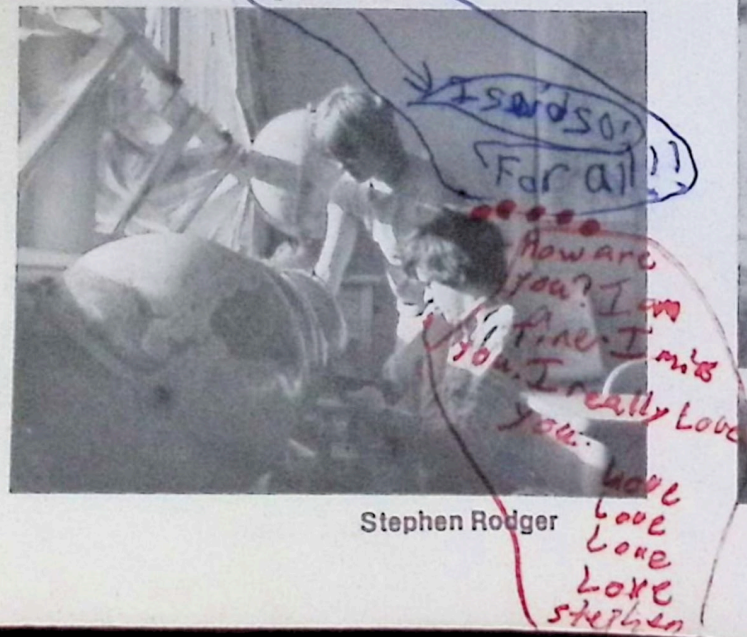

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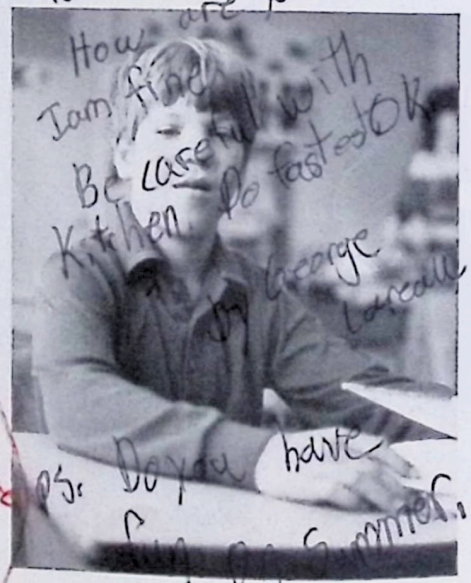

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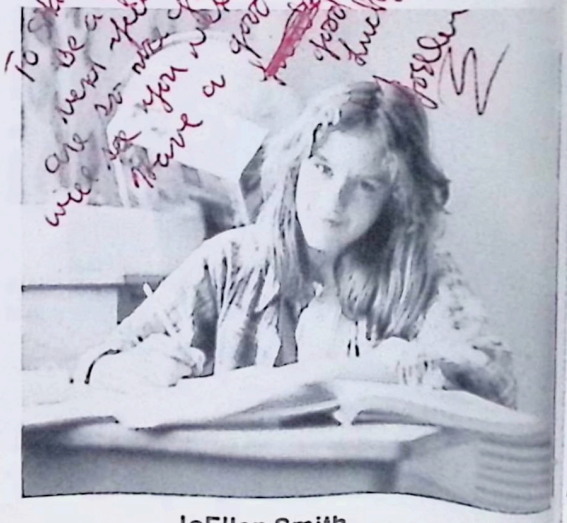

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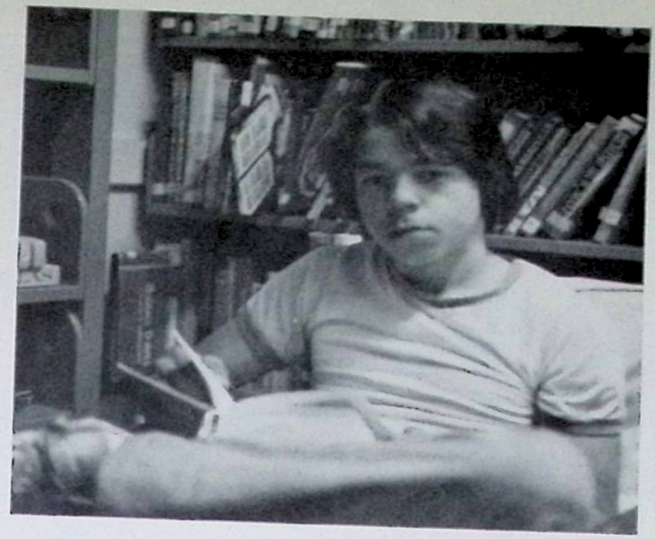

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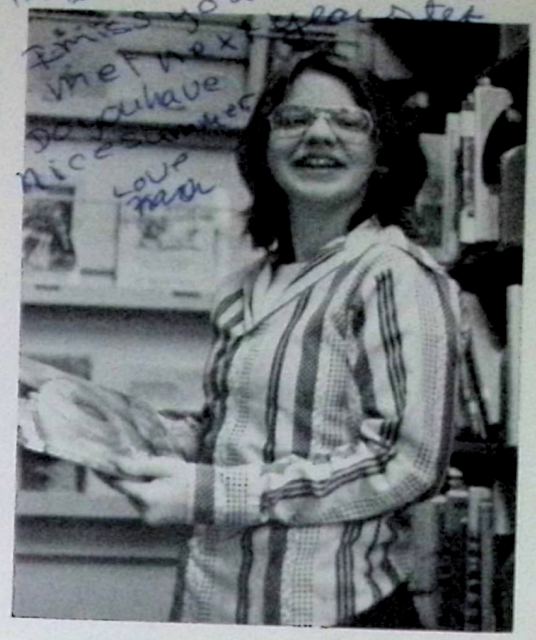

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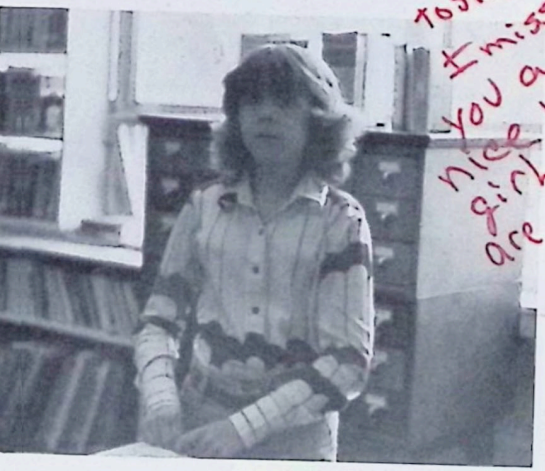

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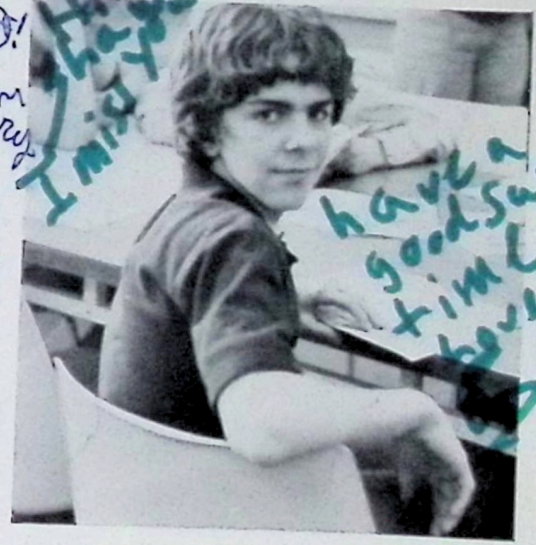

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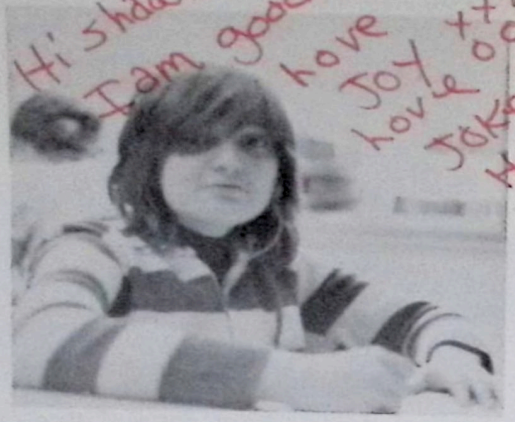

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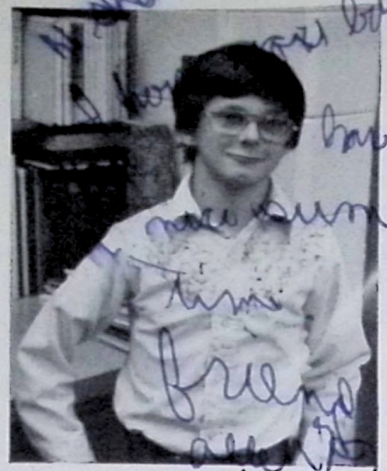

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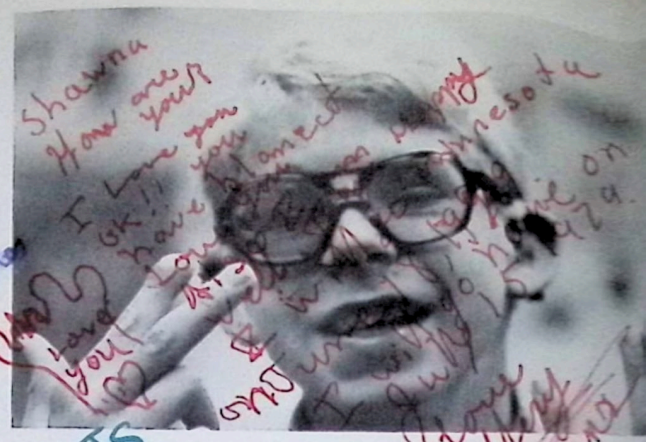

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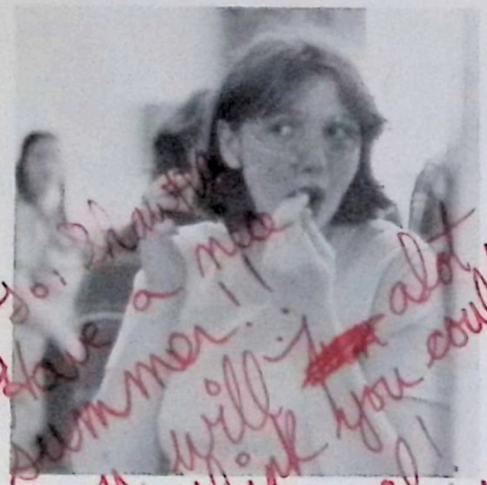

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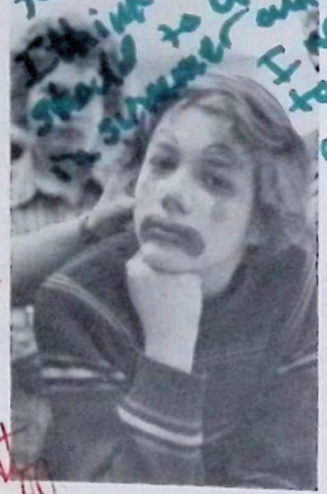

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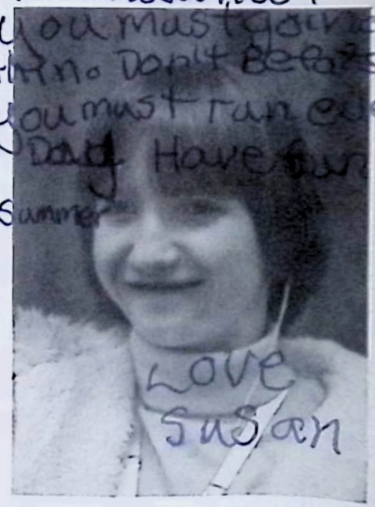

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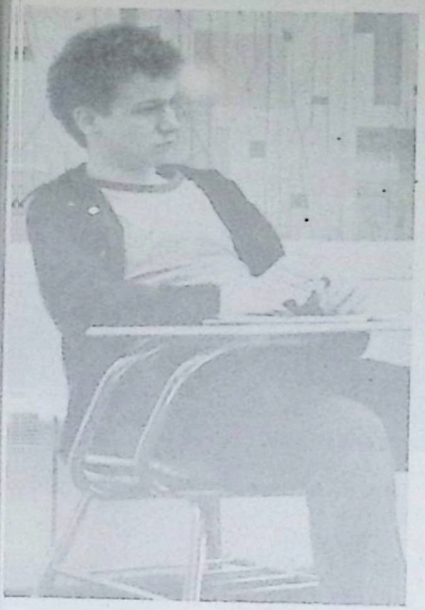

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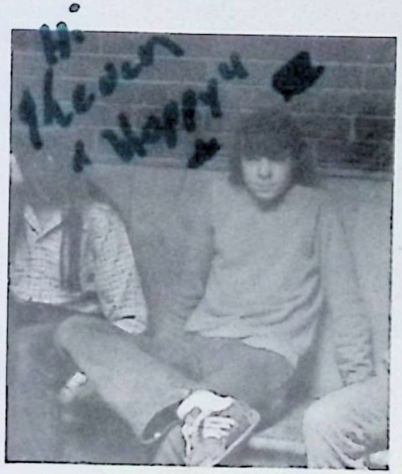

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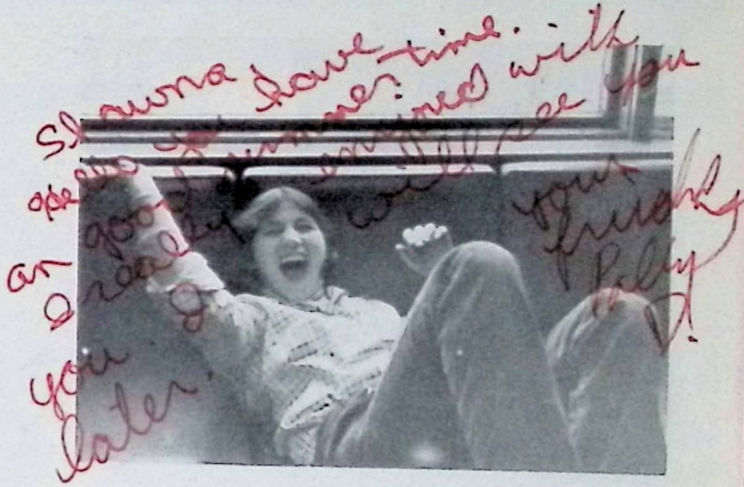

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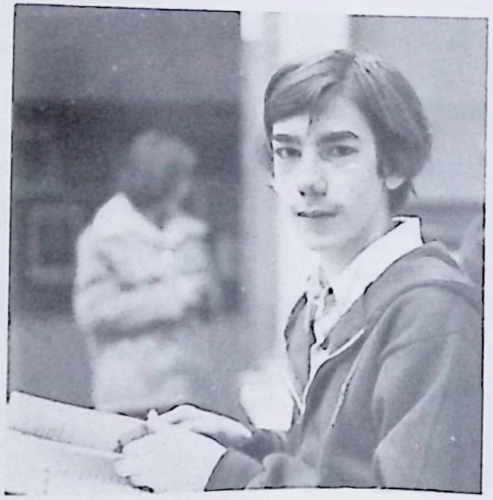

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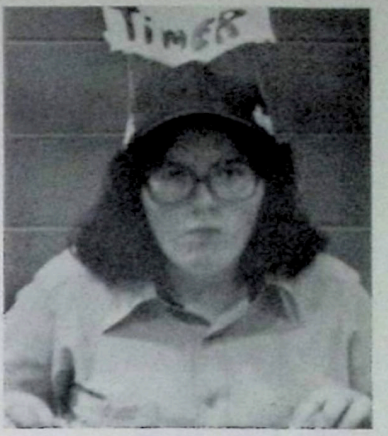

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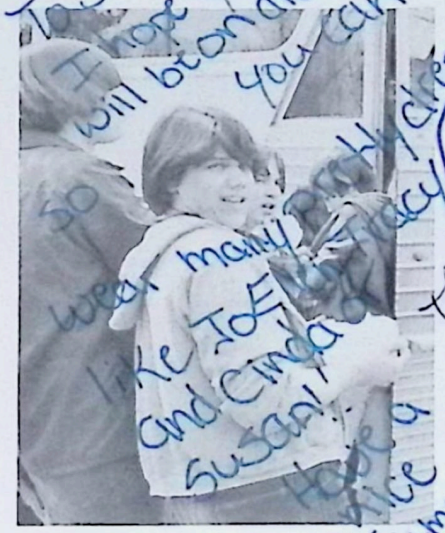

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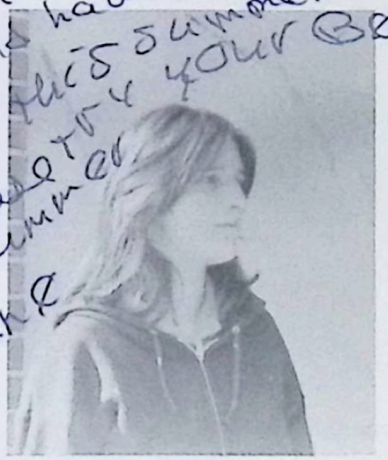

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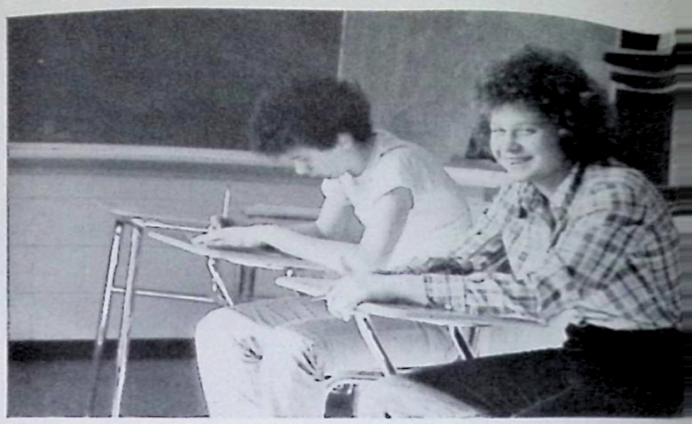

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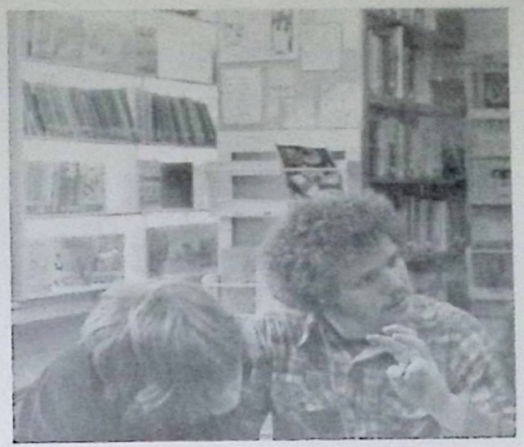

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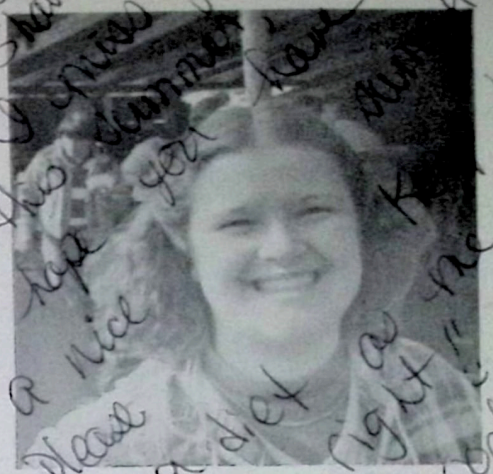

Bernice Hoisington

Billy DeCcosta

Juniors

Donald Gaul

Mark Tessier

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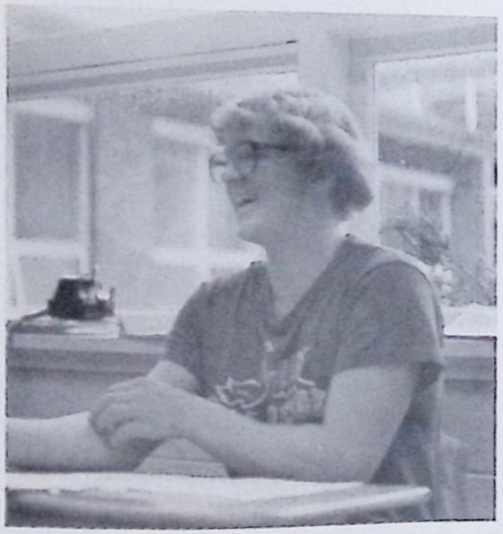
Vice-President—Clifford Spears
Treasurer, secretary—Arthur Challis

Clifford Spears



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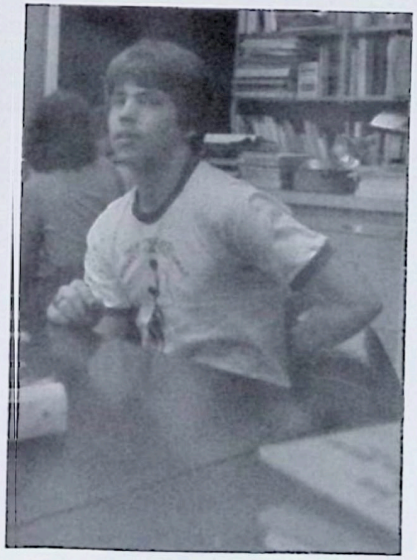

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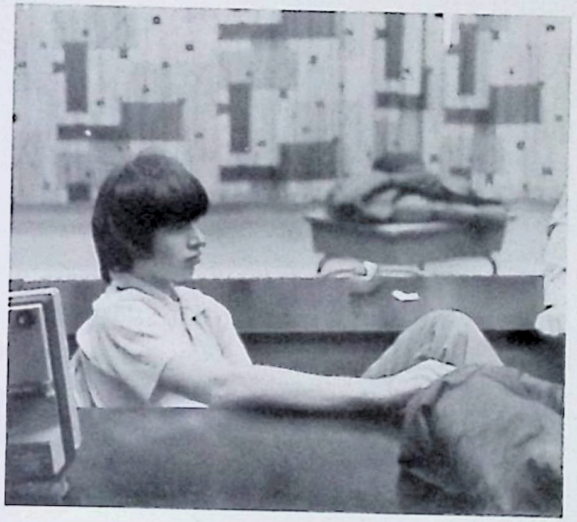

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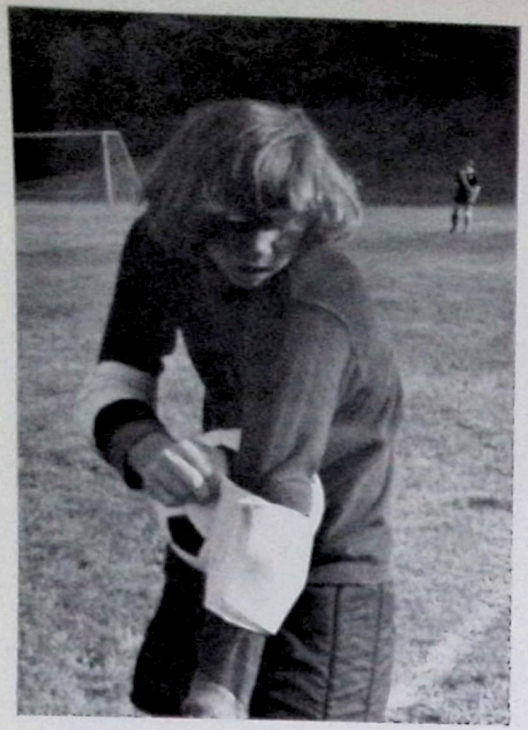
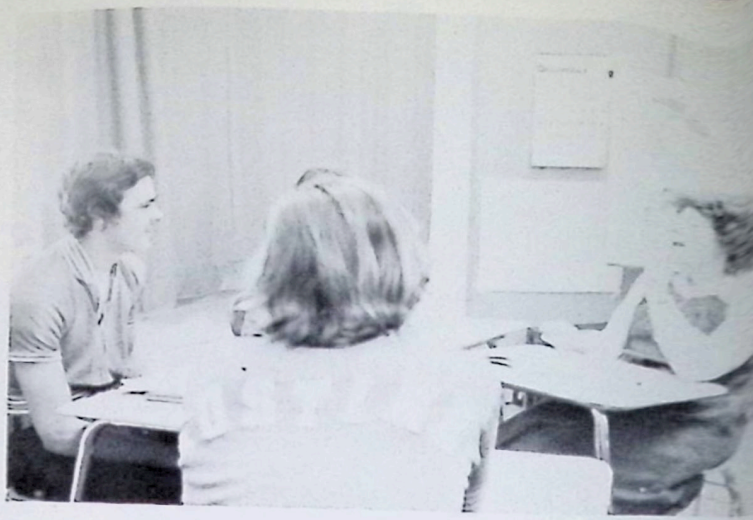
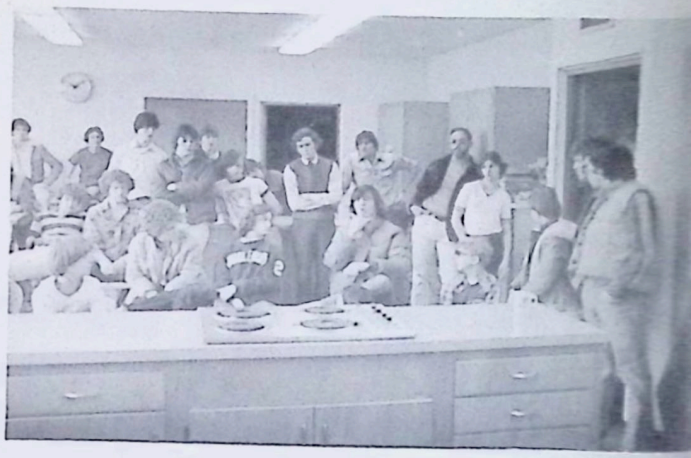
Mike Farley



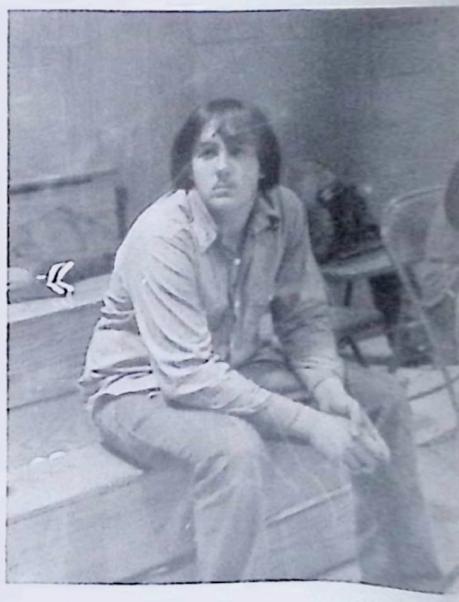




Seniors

Eugene J. Ashline

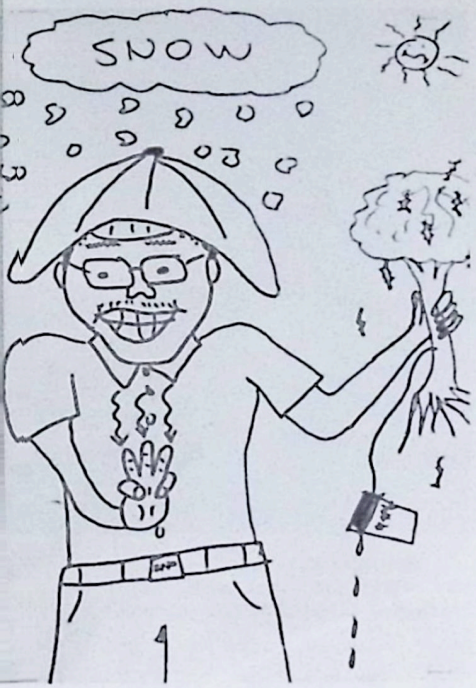
Morristown, Vt.

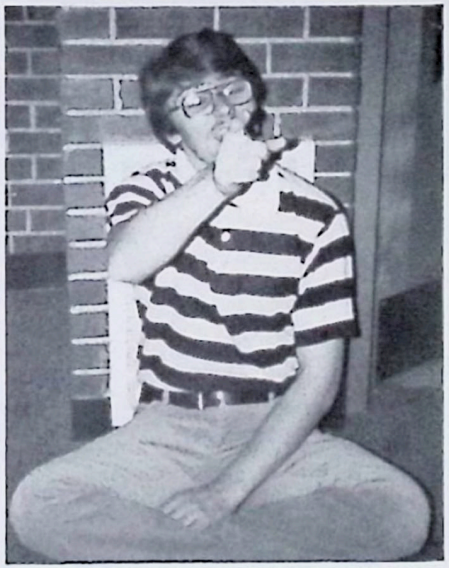


Mr. Eater...A real jelly belly...Future woodsman...Varsity boys basketball team manager...Every night he drinks a coke in Snack Bar...Likes to bet money on sports...Greasy hair...He will go to Iowa.

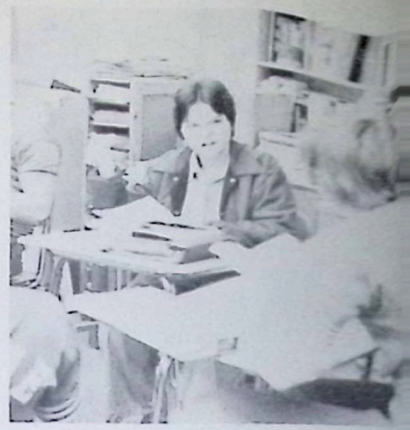
Robert W. Beerworth

Jay, Vt.





Mr. Weatherman...He always keeps cleaning and fussing...Skier...JV basketball...Jr. NAD member...Co-ed volleyball...He is a quiet boy...Favorite saying...Did you hear the rumor?...Yearbook staff...He will attend Seattle, Washington.



Ms. Giggler...C.A.B. (Taxi)...Her hobby is woodshop...She loves to talk...Likes women's lib...wears coat in class everyday...She will go to Claremont.

Carolyn A. Brown
Springfield, Vt.

Hi Shana,
Well, I don't know about you but I know that you were new students going my school last fall. I hope that you were good behaved and try study hard next fall.

Ms. Chief Crazy Horse...JV and Varsity basketball...Varsity Field Hockey...Co-ed volleyball...Her hobby is sewing...Looks for Carl daily...She hopes to go Delgado College in Louisiana.

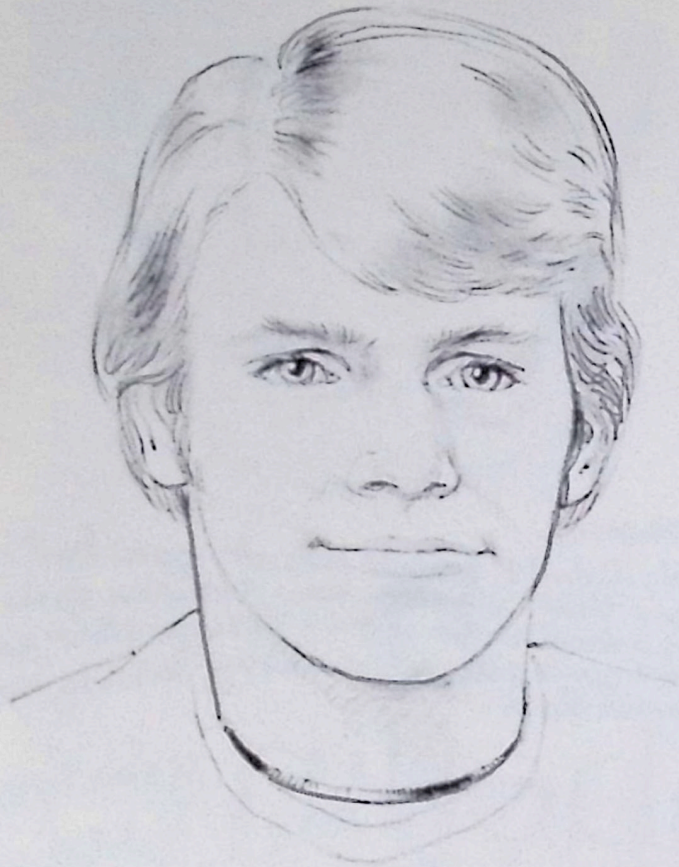
Mary A. Chamberlin

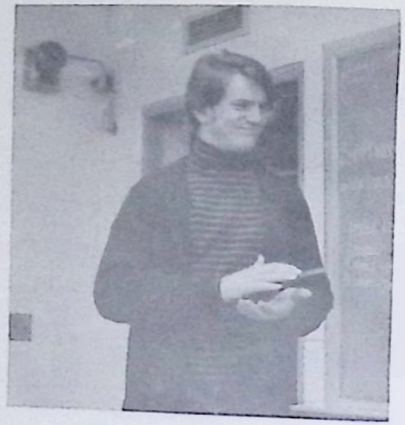
Springfield, Vt.

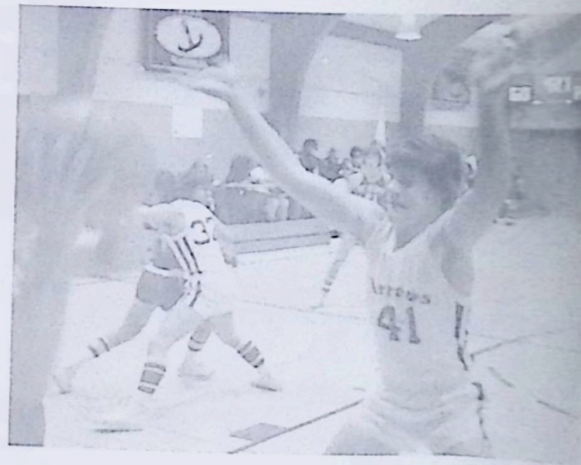
your friend
Mary

Class of '94

Robert F. Essex
Strafford, Vt.

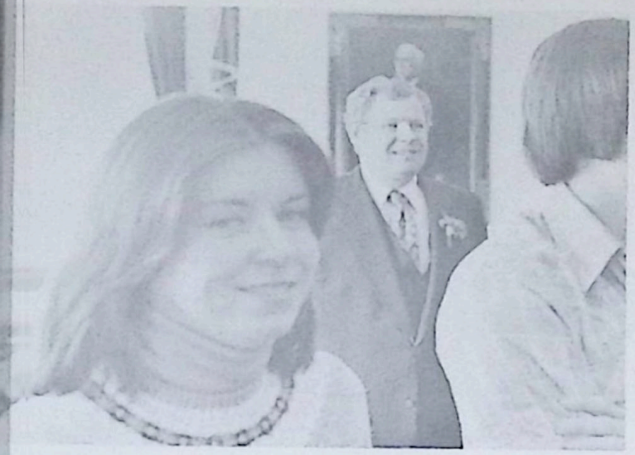


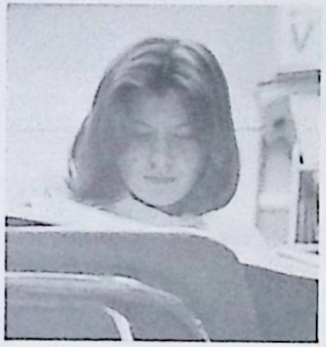




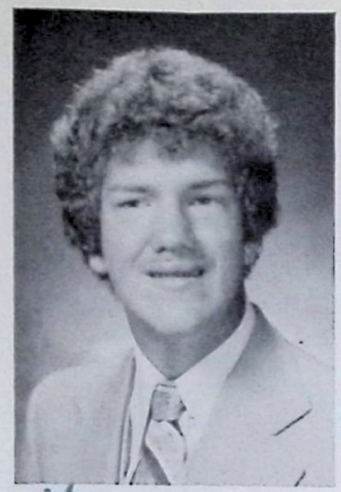
Mr. Big Beef...Deaf Cowen...Best defense and most rebounds...S
Treasurer and Secretary...Yearbook staff and photographer....JV and V
basketball....JV and Varsity soccer team...His hobbies are woodshot
drama....He loves Mr. Skib's food and he always eats like a pig....He
plying to TVI.

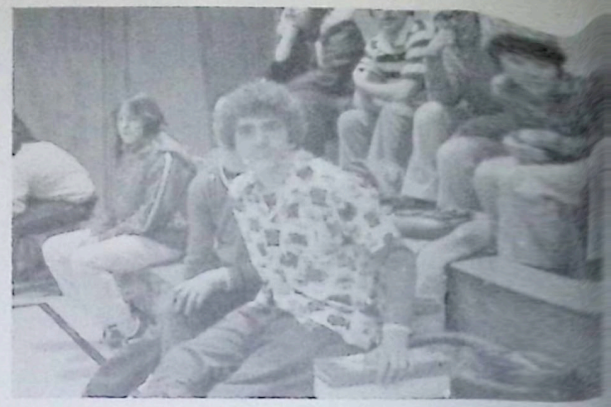
Patricia A. Foley
Concord, N.H.





Ms. Fat Poley...Senior President...Junior representatives for Student Council...Cat lover...Beware of Cat Foley...Raises her right eyebrow when angry...Skier and tennis player...sewing...yogurt...Close Up meeting member...Varsity Field Hockey... JV and Varsity Basketball...Co-ed softball and volleyball...Her idol is Chris Evert...Yearbook staff and photographer...Scored in overtime to win basketball championship in '78...She will go to NTID next fall.





Hi Shelly,
I should you become
exercise to Diet.
Have a fancy summer.
Kirby

Mr. Clown...Fire Foot...always dreaming...quiet type...Farrah fan...Actor...Jr. NAD member...JV Basketball manager...Co-ed softballl and volleyball...He always laughs easily...He is undecided about the future.

Kirby J. Kirkland

E. Barre, Vt.

The Hulk...always laughing...He visited to Joyce in Claremont every weekend...He often says "ing" with every word...Snowmobilesing...Keep him cooling...Straight hairing...Senior representative for Student Councilling...He will attend College in Seattle, Washington.

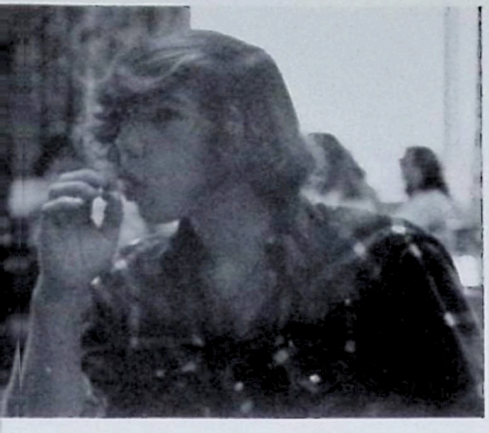
Matthew C. LaClair

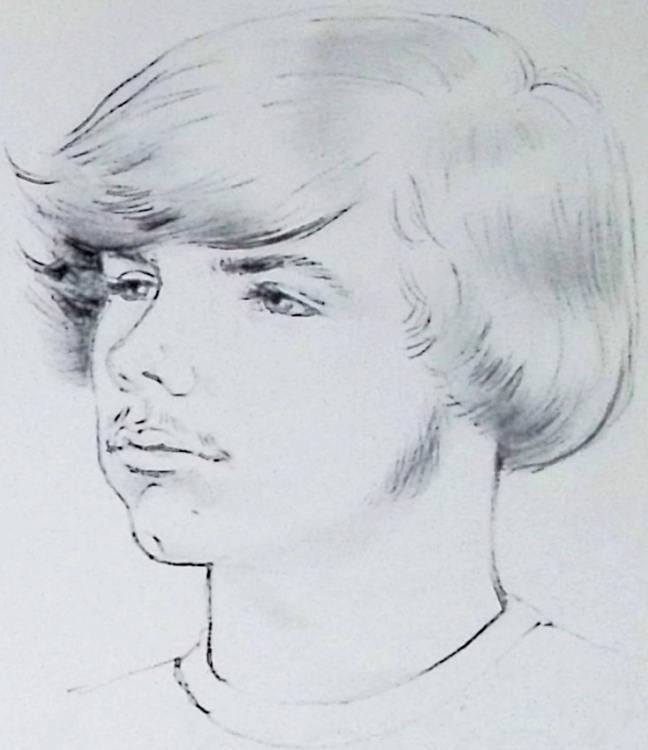
Hyde Park, Vt.

Sarah L. Lamb
Brandon, Vt.

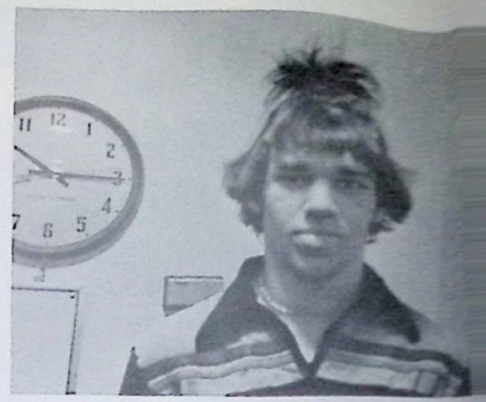
Ms. Wringer...She is oldest in the campus....Jolly...helping in the elementary dorms and infirmary.

Kenneth P. Lambert
Manchester, N.H.





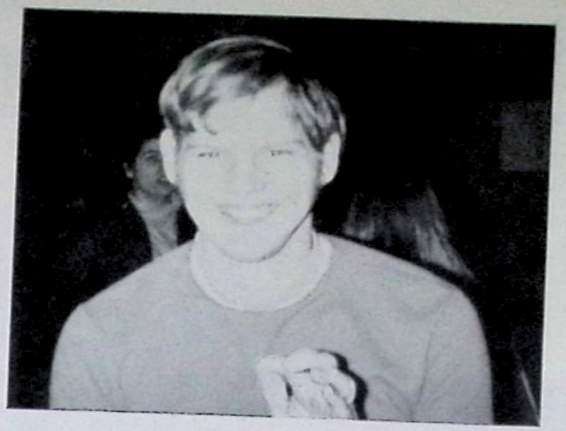
Mr. Hog...Student Council Secretary...Junior President...Snowmobiles...He always picks on and plays with some teachers and students...When he explains he says understand!!!...Soccer goalie...Pee Wee Baseball and Basketball...JV and Varsity Basketball...Co-ed volleyball and softball...Hero at Whitingham BB game...Thinks of Janet...Always...Camaro...He will go to Louisiana and he will be carpenter.



Mr. Cartoons...Car mechanic...JV and Varsity manager...100 lbs. of chains around his neck...collects good or bad junk and he can fix it...wears hat everyday...His favorite car Chevy Nova...plans to work after graduation.

Steven M. Levesque

Manchester, N.H.



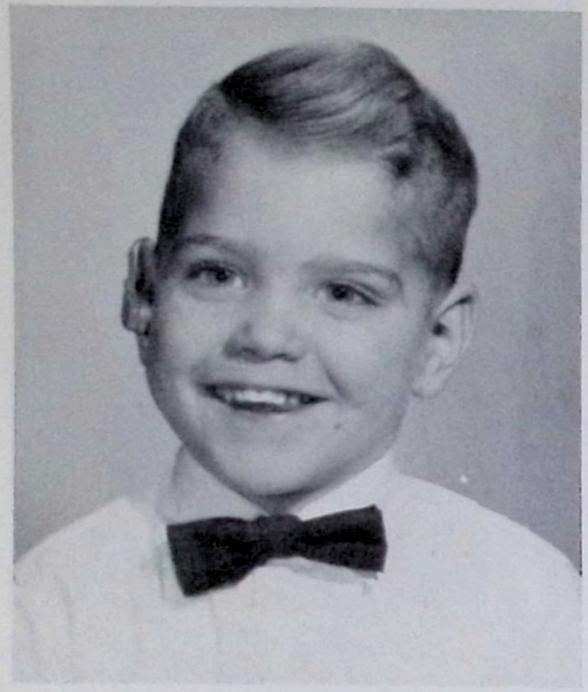
Mr. Quiet boy...Rags...Jr. NAD member...Soccer manager...Co-ed volleyball...Car mechanic...plays with Rick and wildly...Oh, Oh...Twisted ankle...He is undecided about his future.

Robert A. Regula

N. Clarendon, Vt.

Hi Shawan
How are you? I am fine
I will Miss you.
I will go to iowa for college
I will see you next year
Love
B Reagly
"1979"

James T. Sweeney
Milton, Mass.

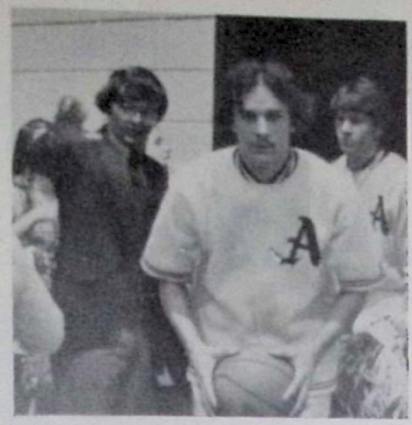


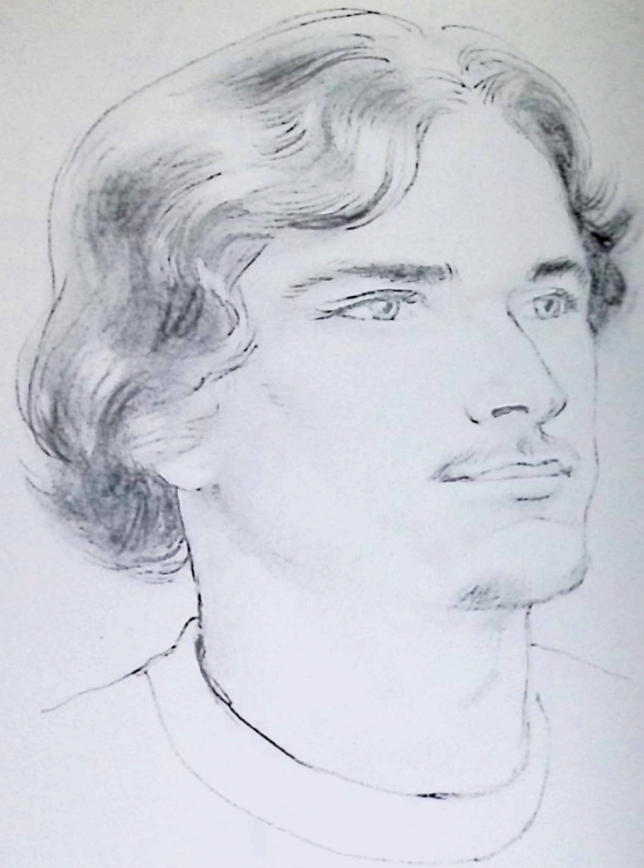
Mr. Hockey...Brattleboro Assoc. Hockey team...JV Basketball...Co-ed volleyball and softball...Car mechanic...His hair is very thick like a lion...collects junk and clothes...He is looking for an old car...He is applying to Iowa and Claremont.

Kellie A. Tracey
Rye, N.H.

you take away from trouble you take care of yourself
Kellie '80

Ms. Fruiter...Cheerleader...Field Hockey...Co-ed volleyball and softball...Beginner skier...reads magazines daily...Always running her fingers through her hair...Shy type...She is applying to Iowa and TVI.

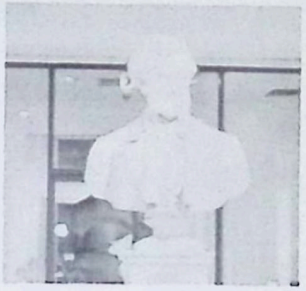


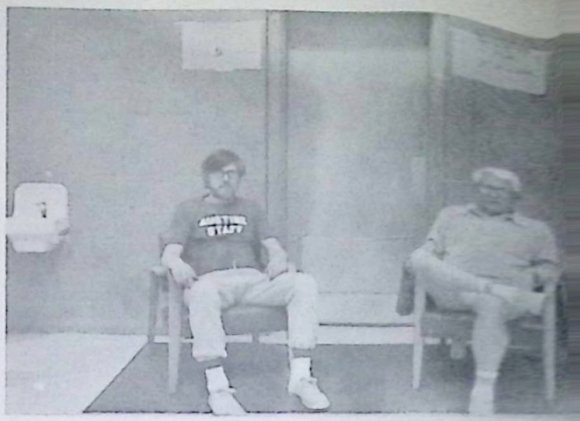


Mr. Hustle...Grasshopper...Spider...Student Council Vice President...Freshman representative for Student Council...Sophomore President...Pee Wee, JV and Varsity basketball...Soccer...Co-ed softball and volleyball...Vt. Athlete of the month...Close Up meeting member...wears T-shirts daily...goatee on his chin and mustache..."Buffalo Chip"...He will go to Gallaudet College.

Daryl A. Wetzel

Putney, Vt.





Dedication

It is fitting that in this year of the child we dedicated this book to one who has had the responsibility for so many children. *Richard King Lane* came to the Austine School after many years of service to the Deaf in Illinois, Florida, and Connecticut. Those of us who know him and have worked with him are witnesses to his amiable rapport with children and his sound managerial ability. Consequently, he has helped to develop the Austine School into one of the most respected schools for the Deaf in New England.

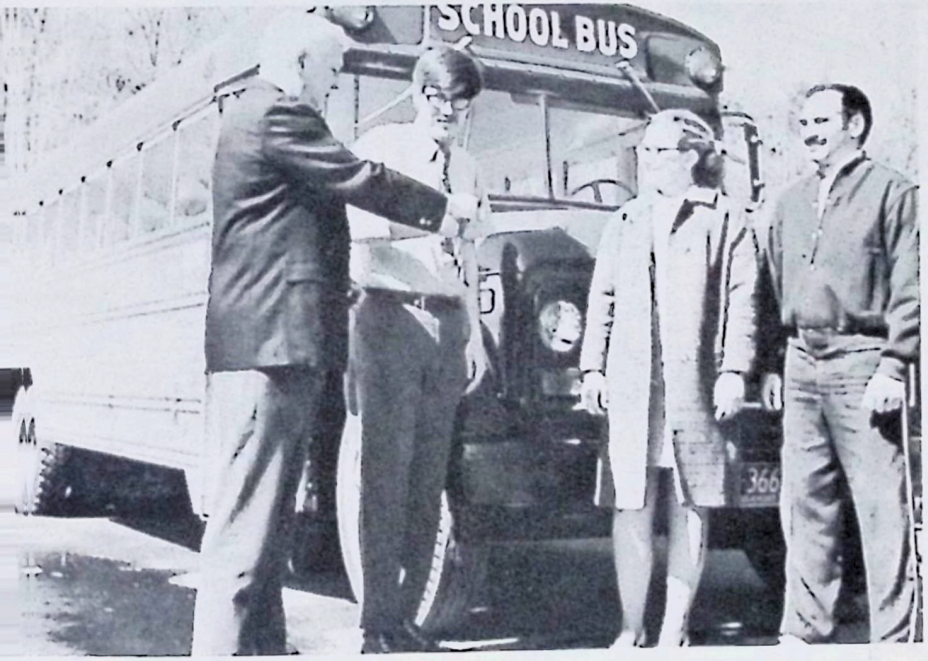
It is with great pride and immense pleasure that we, the Archer staff, dedicate the 1978-79 Archer to our devoted Headmaster, *Richard K. Lane*.

Vermont Hall Dedication, June 7, 1970.

IRENE HEINZ GIVEN DORMITORY DEDICATION June 1968
board members, guests, parents, and students at dedication reception.

GOVERNOR HOFF SIGNS AUSTINE BILL INTO LAW

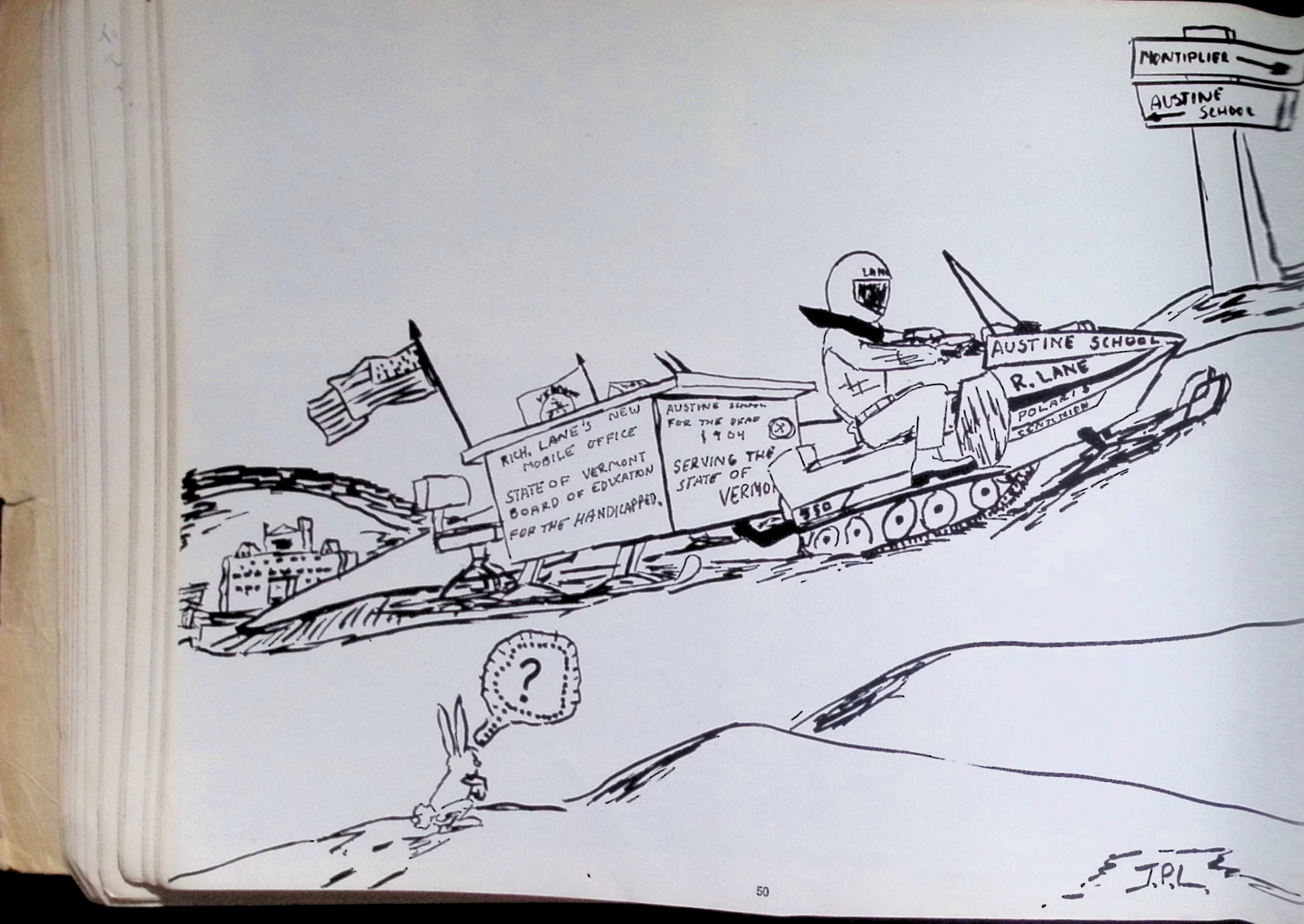
April 1968
Standing, left to right: Sen. Stoyan Christowe, R-Windham; Rep. Anthony C. Buraczynski, D-Brattleboro; Rep. Robert E. Graf, R-Pawlet; Rep. Howard T. Osborn, R-Brattleboro, Rep. Sydney T. Nixon, R-Brattleboro; Rep. Erma Puffer, R-Vernon and Rep. John S. Burgess, R-Brattleboro. *Seated:* Sen. Edward G. Janeway, R-Windham; Richard Lane, headmaster of The Austine School; Gov. Hoff and Rep. Michael Broutsas, R-Brattleboro.



BUS ARRIVES"

Headmaster Lane presents the keys to our new bus to Principal Stevens as Mr. and Mrs. Bonura look on.

April 1971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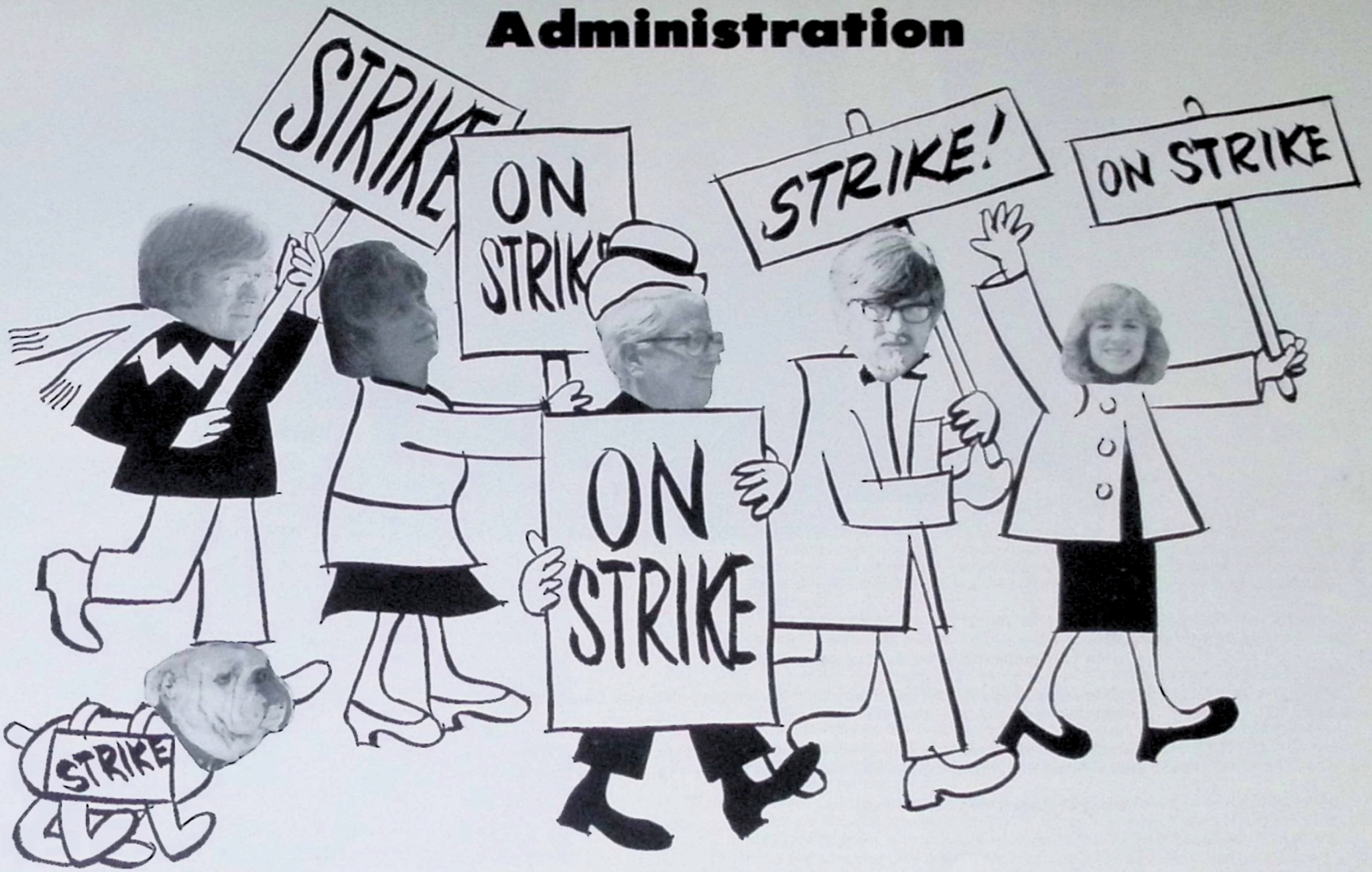
Administration



To the 1979 graduates of the Austine School:

I am pleased to extend sincere congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of your graduation. You are to be commended on your achievement.

Although you are graduating, don't let this be the end of your education. Always strive to attain higher goals and I am sure each day will bring you new experiences. Be positive in your thinking and I know you will go far.

Please accept my very best wishes.

Most sincerely yours,
Richard A. Snelling
Governor

April 16, 1979

The Class of 1979
Austine School for Hearing Handicapped
Brattleboro, Vermont 05301

Dear Graduates:

As I write this letter, I can see through my window the arrival of spring. The lawn around the state house here in Montpelier is turning green and the tulips are just coming through the ground. The birds have returned and there is finally a breath of warmth in the air. It is truly a time of growth and renewal.

The dimensions of spring are many. Let us not permit the apparent beauty of spring to lull us into an unrealistically rosy view of the world we live in.

The world we live in, let's be honest about it, is fraught with bias, with lack of charity, with inequity. I have spent a great deal of my life struggling against these.

I think we can more accurately see spring as a symbol of hope, rather than a representation of reality. It reminds us of the beauty that is possible in the world in its every dimension, and of the challenges that lie before us in reaching for that beauty.

I want to urge you on your graduation not to be lulled — never to be lulled — into a total acceptance of the world as it is now. I want to urge you to struggle through your years to lead the world to what it can be. That is the meaning of spring; the beauty and the challenge of it. May God go with you.

Sincerely yours,
Jean S. Garvin
Director of Special Education
and Pupil Personnel Services

Board of Trustees

L. to R. Back Row: Dr. Robert Tortolani, Dr. Fred Miller, Edward Richards, Vice-President, Clarence Harding, Sec.-Treas., Richard K. Lane, Headmaster.

L. to R. Front Row: Miss Gertrude Croker, Honorable Vice President, Dr. Philip Wheeler, President, Jean Huber. Missing from picture: Jean Garvin, Michael Broutsas, Byron Sprague, Richard Sherwin & James Cusick.

Congratulations from the Board of Trustees to the class of 1979 for all your enthusiasm, activity and accomplishments during your Austine years and for your completion of the required studies as evidenced by graduation. May you continue your good learning habits after you leave the Austine.

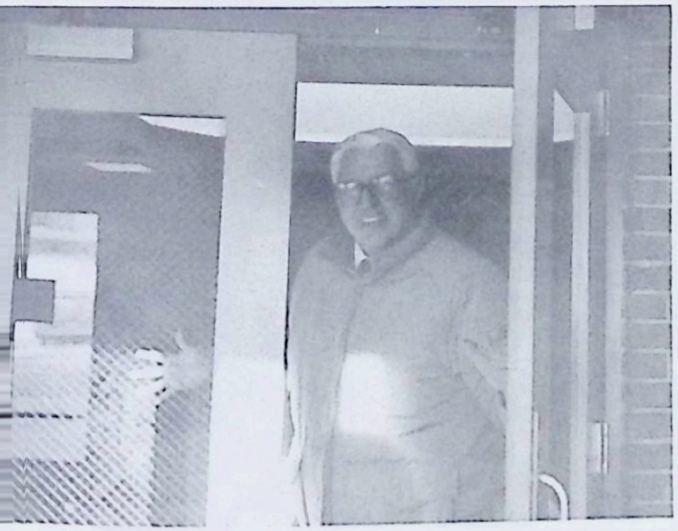
Philip H. Wheeler, M.D.
Chairman of the Board

DUR SENIORS:

Your Senior year was a fascinating one...a year packed full of exciting accomplishments. It began as you all returned in the fall...last year's graduating class left "big shoes to fill" and immediately you set about the task at hand. It did not take you long to show your leadership qualities, and then things began to happen...you matured and developed in the classrooms, club activities, student government, and finally in your decision on college or further training. In varsity sports, you performed with poise, maturity and sportsmanship...you won the admiration of fans throughout Vermont and New England.

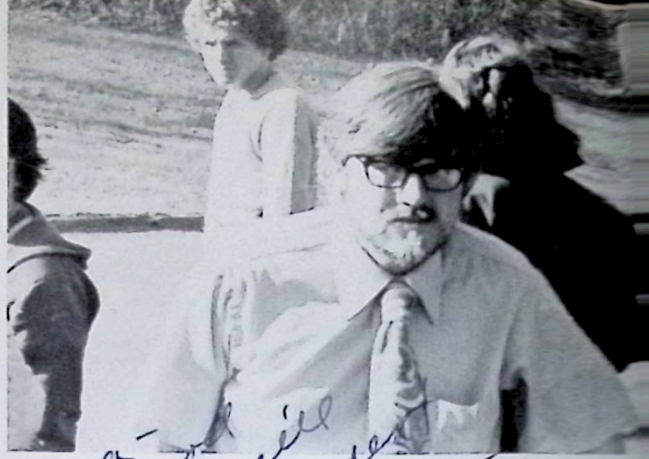
You all were an excellent Senior Class...admired by students, staff and your parents. We will truly miss you all, and are sure you have again left behind "big shoes to fill".

Goodbye, my friends, and may the Lord hold you in the palm of his hand forever.



Richard K. Lane
Headmaster

Polly S. May, Secretary to the Headmaster & Dean,



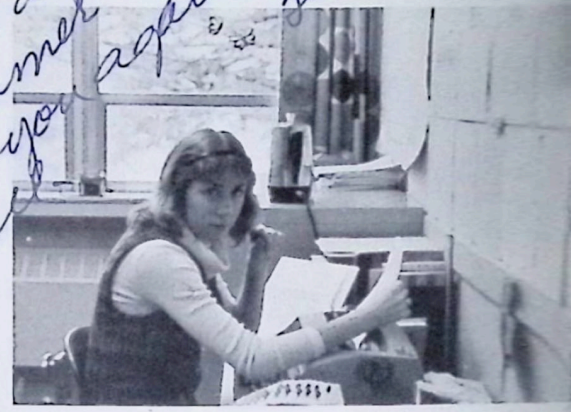
Raymond Paul Stevens, Phd, Principal,

Dear Seniors:

The time has come. Austine School will soon be in the past. We know you won't forget us, but we know more, much more, is in your future. Look ahead, look behind, look in a mirror. I think you will see good things in the past, exciting things in the future, and a nice person in the mirror. Put the 3 together and you have a life you can be proud of.

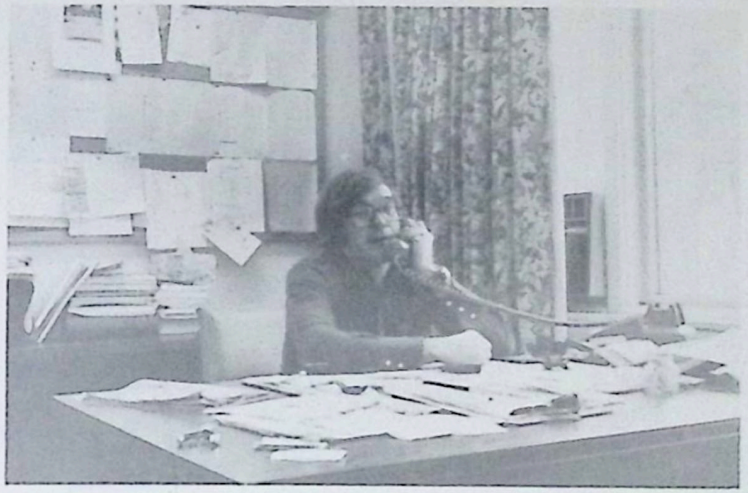
Sincerely yours,
Raymond P. Stevens

Shawna –
Have a good summer & will see you again next fall
Love Tina



Tina Ingraham,
Secretary to the Principal,

Shawn
Have fun –
Learn to smile more
See you in the fall



John W. Fish, Dean of students

To the graduating Class of 1979:

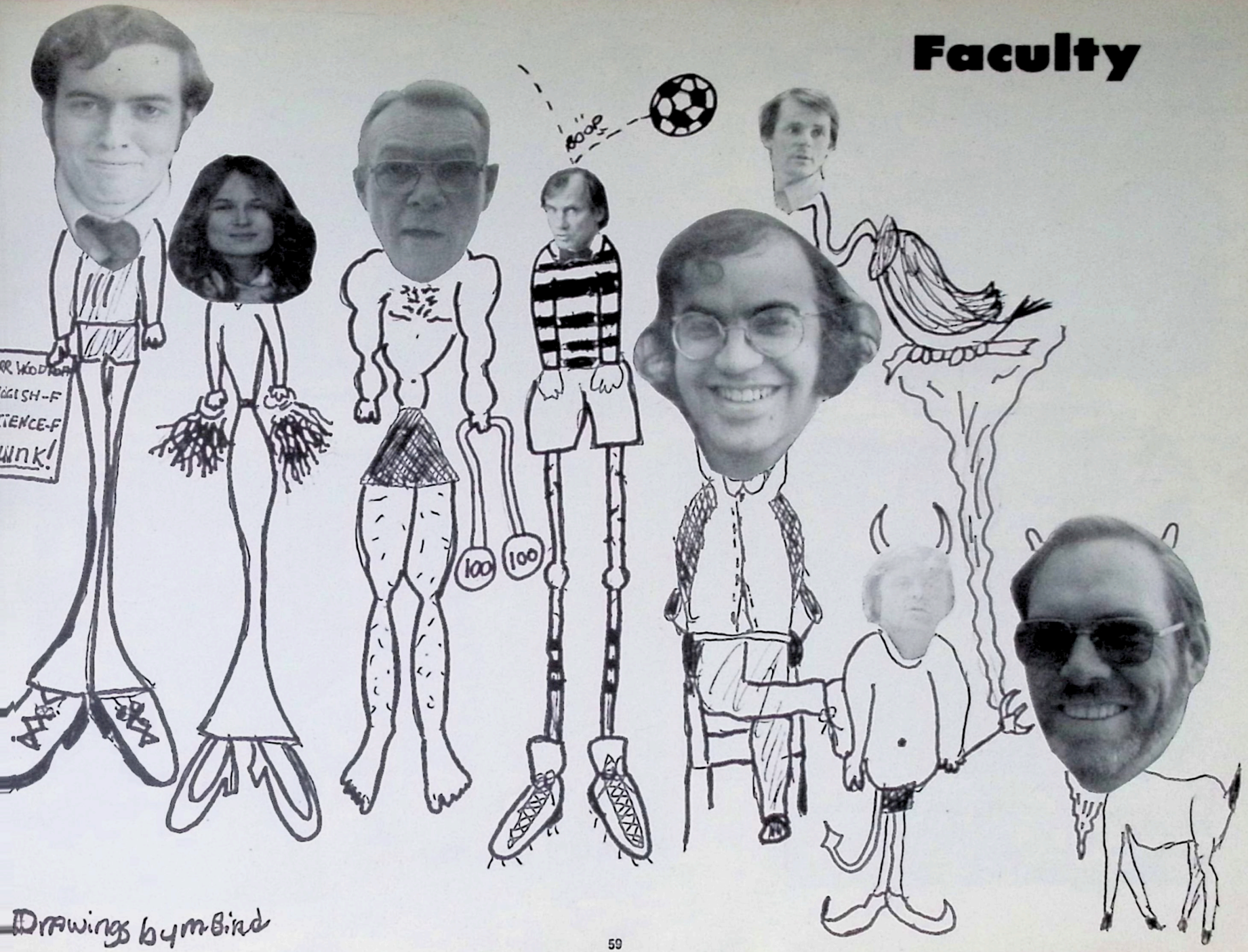
As I read over the list of graduating seniors, it is hard to believe that four short years ago, you were young, inexperienced Freshmen just entering our high school. Your growth, both academically and socially, has been extraordinary and impressive. You are a nice group of young men and women whom we will all miss, but wish you the best of luck in attaining your future goals.

John Fish

John W. Fish,
Dean of Students

Always,
Have a
nice summer
John Fish

Faculty



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Joan Wesolowski, Primary II

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Carey Lane, Primary I assistant

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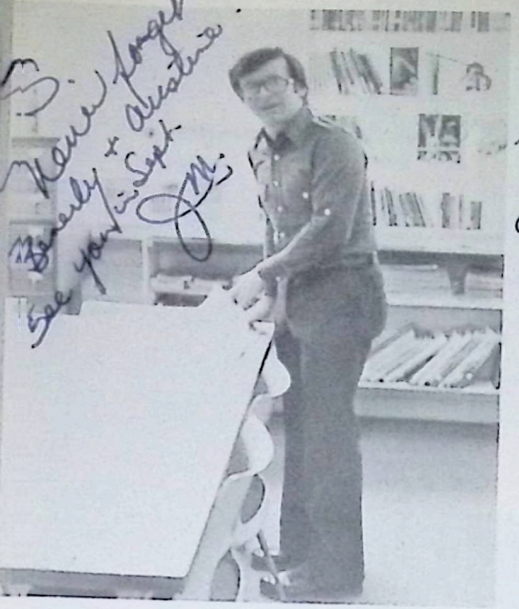

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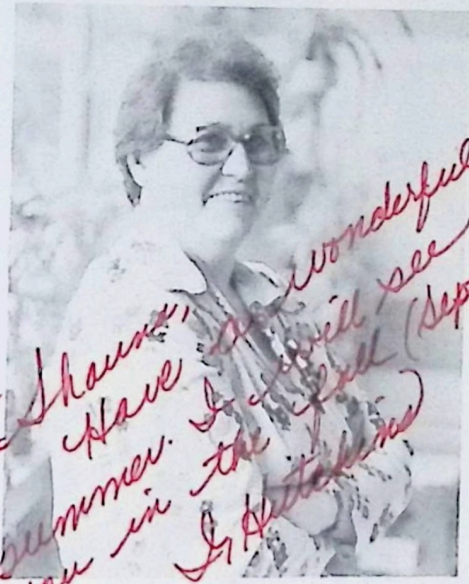
Margaret Kraemer, Upper I



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Ann Bolte, Lower I

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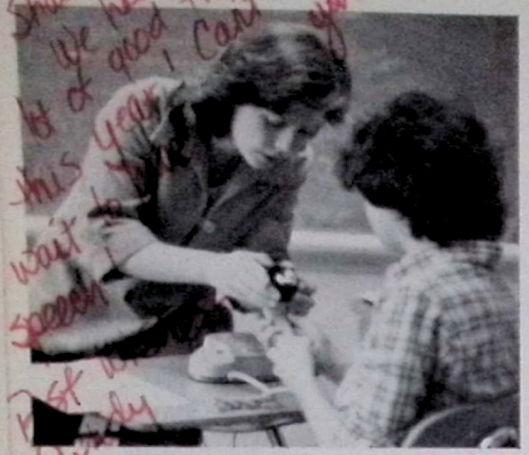

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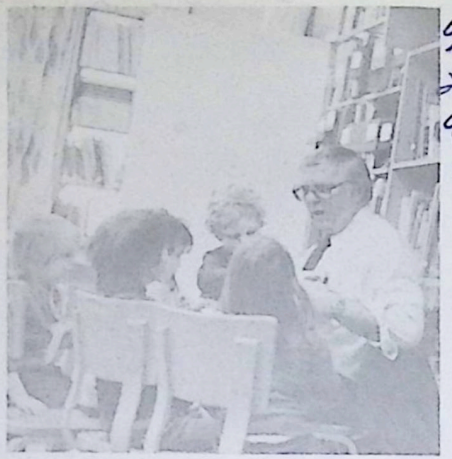

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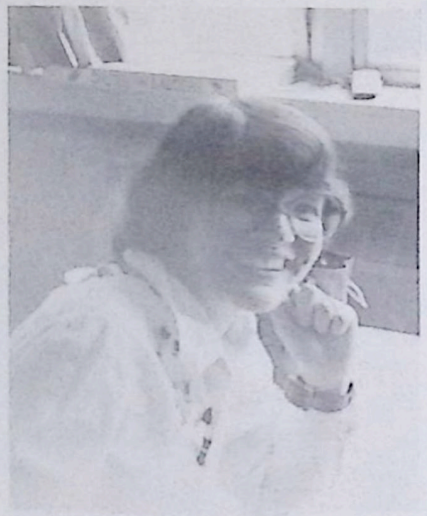

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Steve Butterfield, Physical Education

Alice Mix, Home Economics

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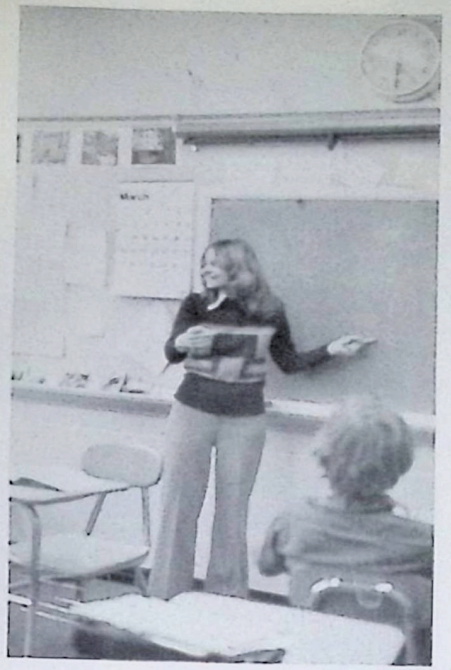

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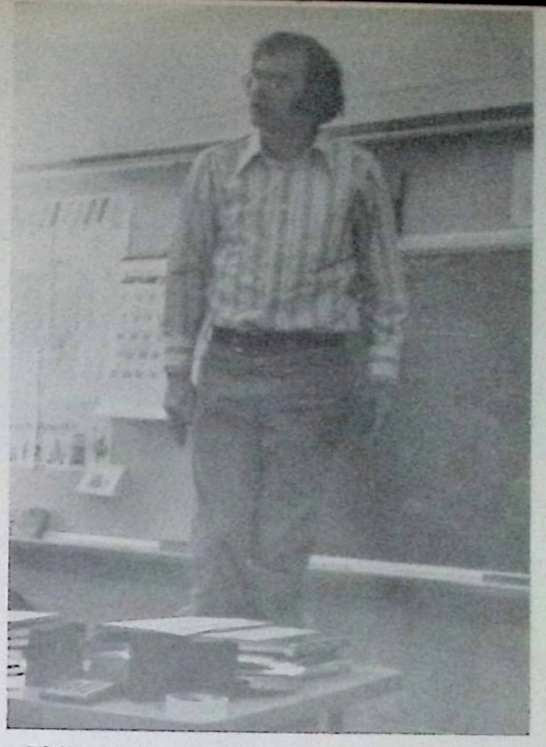

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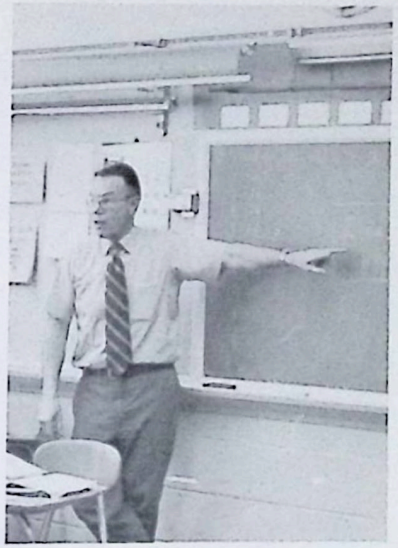
Richard Virkstis, Social Studies and Math



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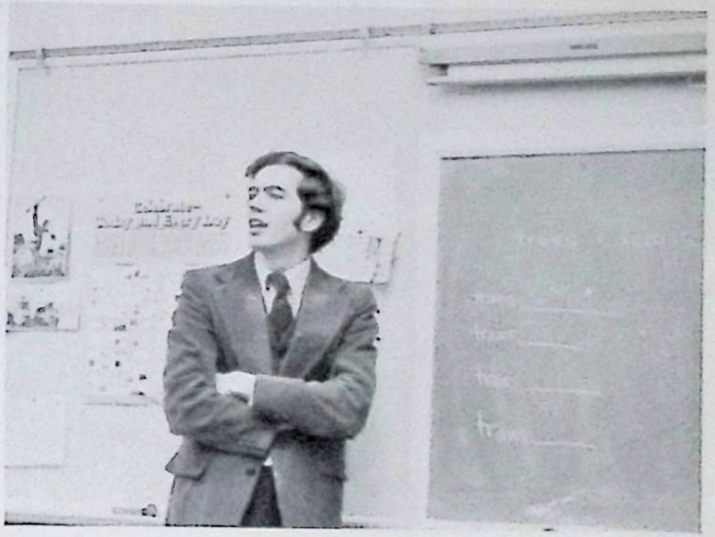


James Woodruff, Math and English

Marguerite Debord High School

Janice Field High School

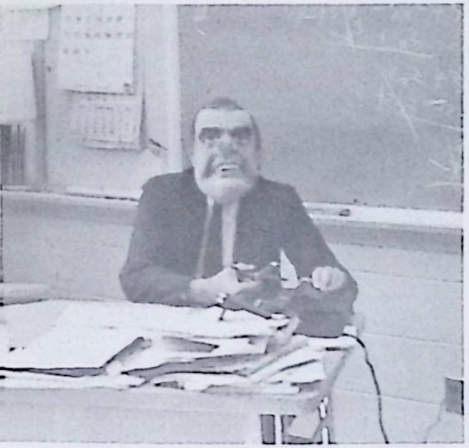
Lori Reed High School

Steve Gilman Elementary

Nancy Weiss Elementary

Have a nice Summer.
Mrs. Weiss

Assistant Teachers



Monica Jacques

Scaye Clark

Nellie Laraway

Mary Gorman

Shawna—
Have a great
summer!
Mrs
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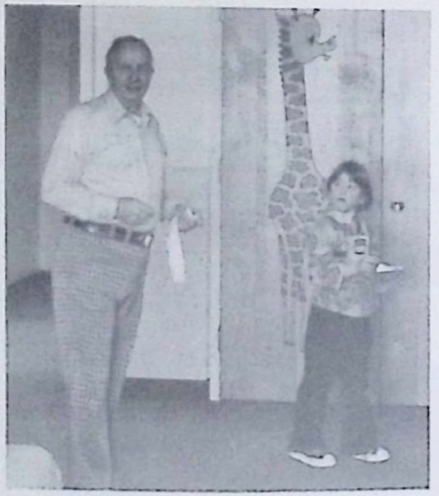

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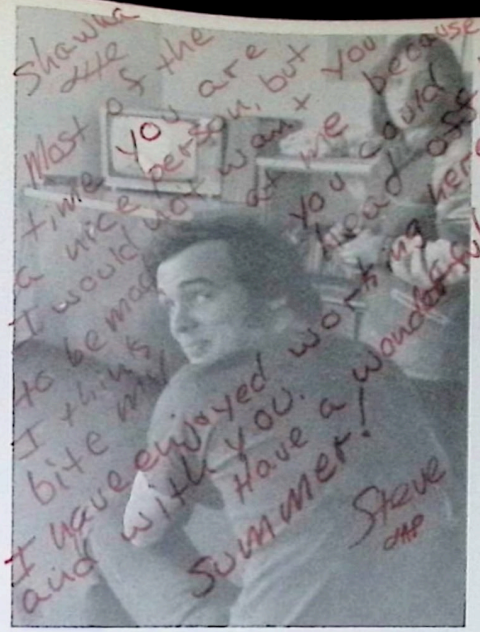

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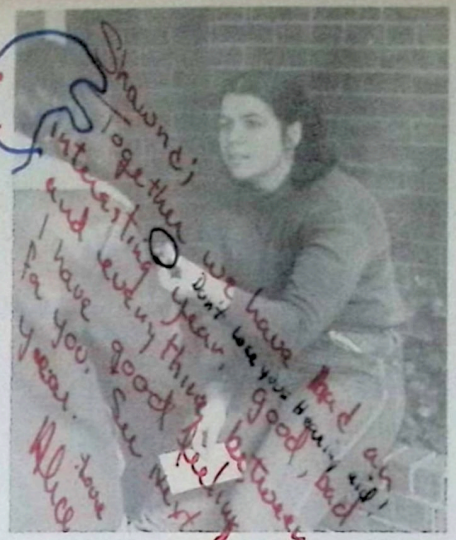

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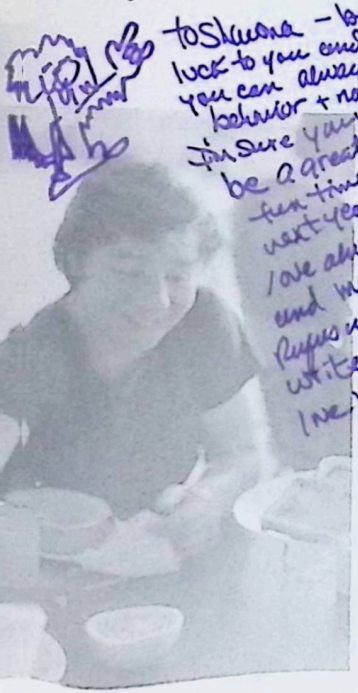

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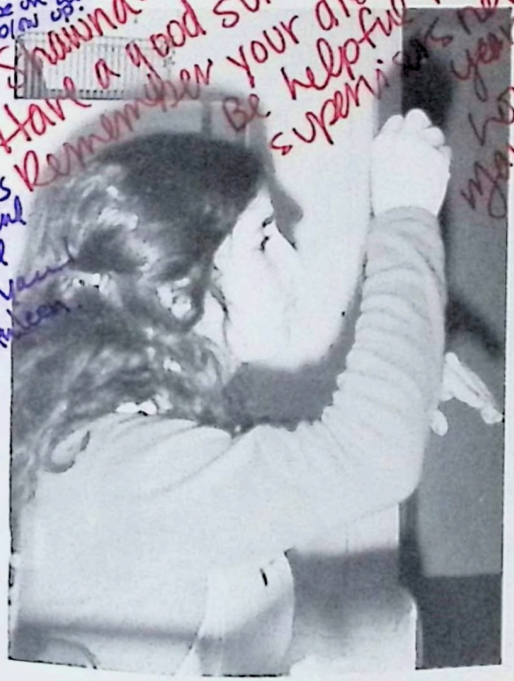

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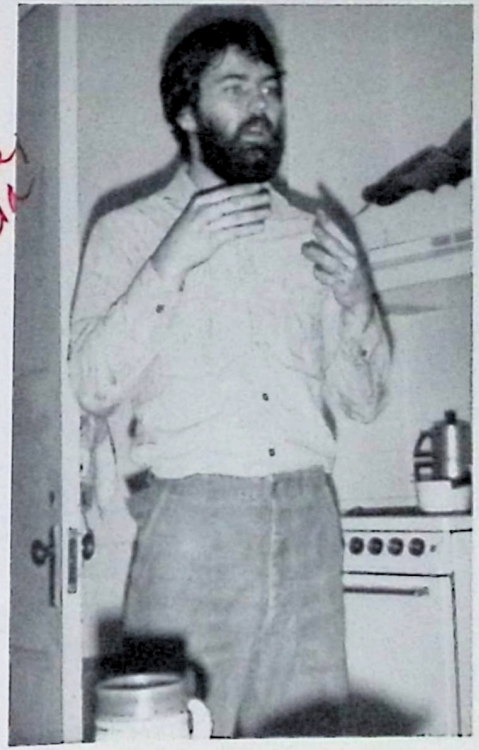

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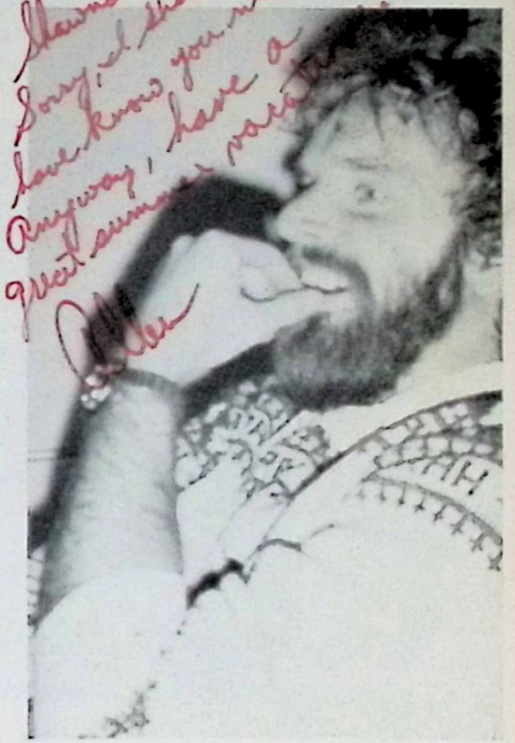
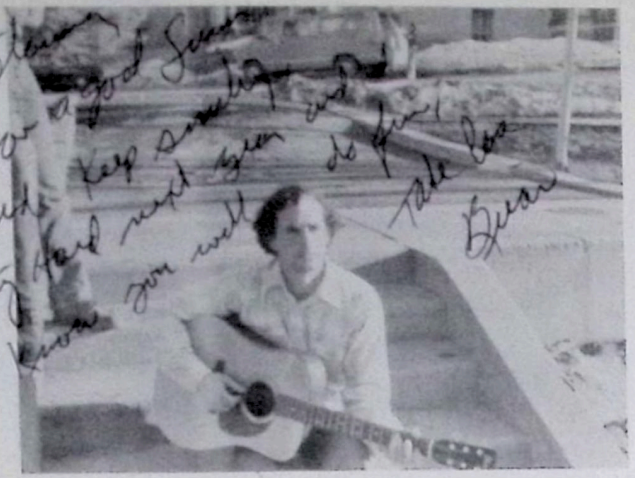


Allen Talbert

Jr. High and Intermediate Dorms

Advanced Dorms



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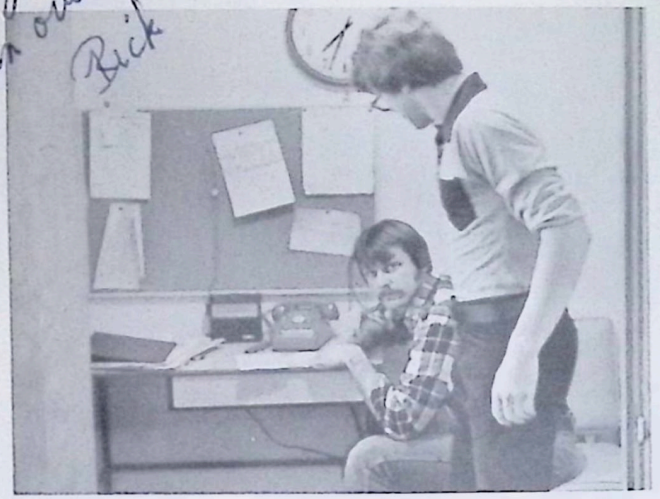


Rick Holmlund

Mary Ellen Huber

Debbie Holmlund

Bill Oski

Marjorie Dunham

Gertrude Bills

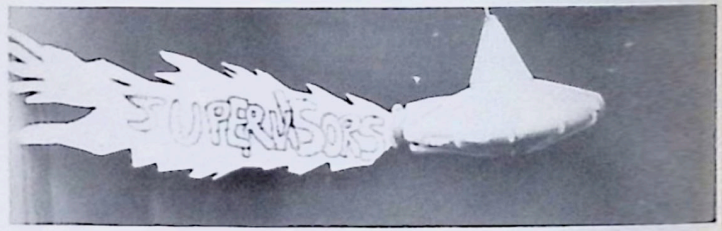
Esther Oski

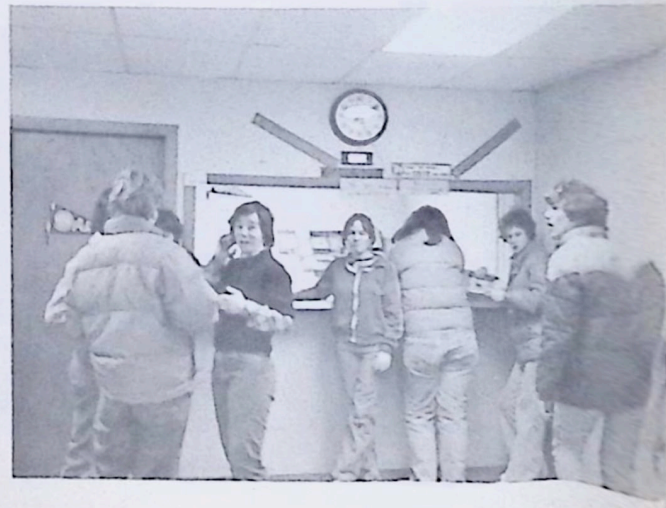
Dorcas Pombay

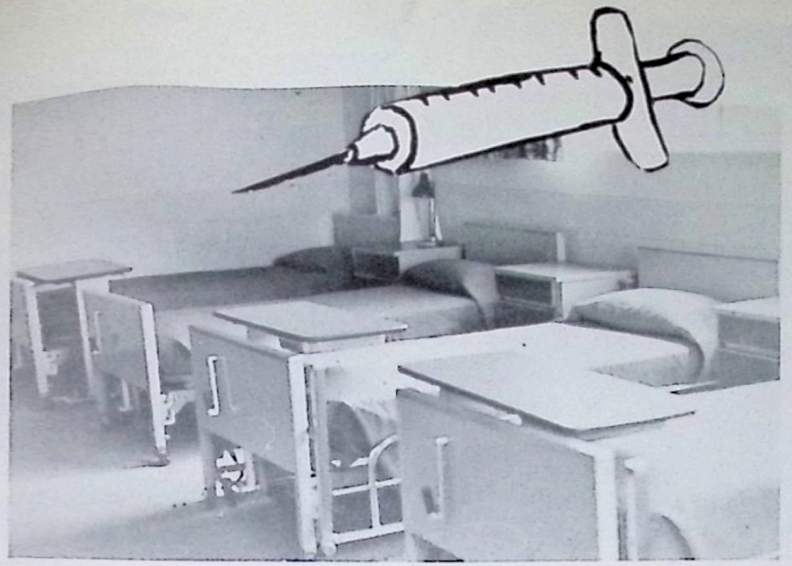
June Jenness

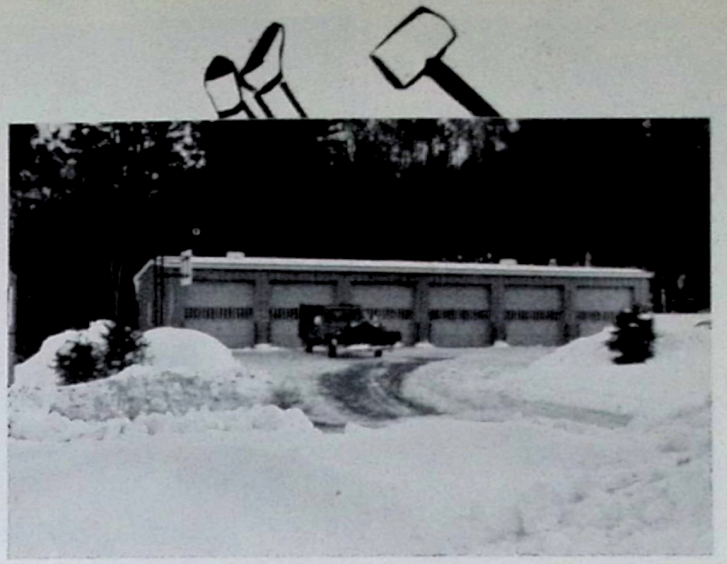
Night Supervisors

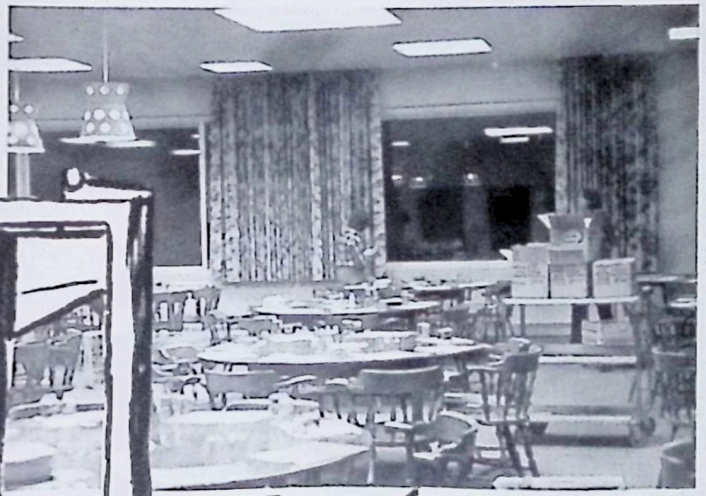
Shauna-
You are an interesting person with plenty of
Enjoy your summer and keep practicing
ck always!
love your friend
Bill

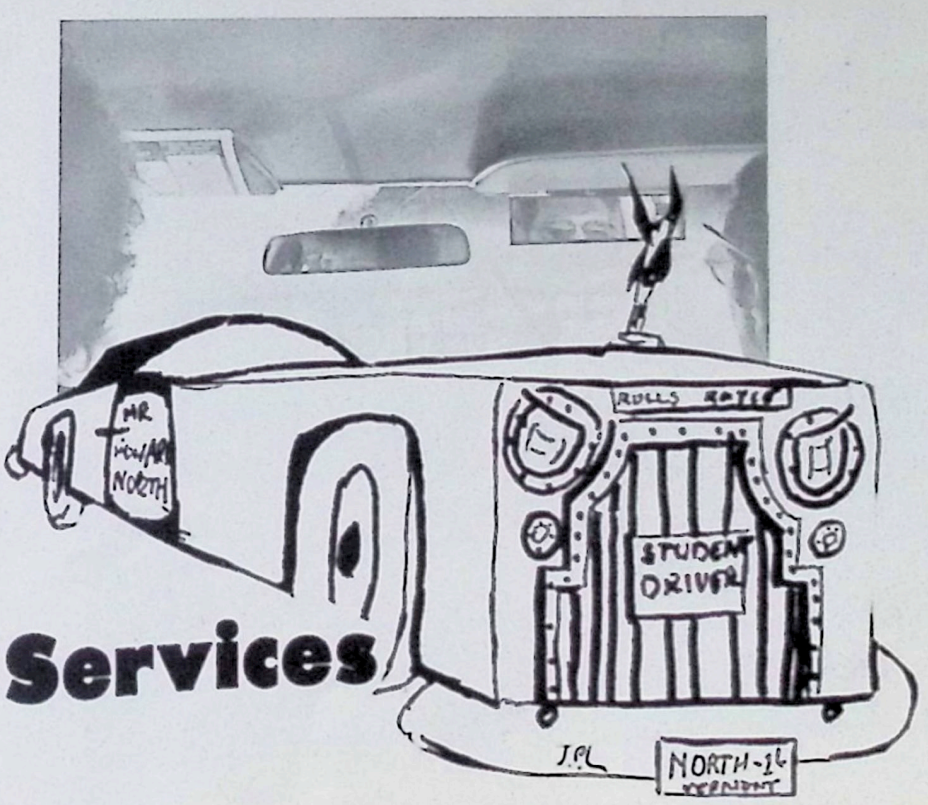












Special Services

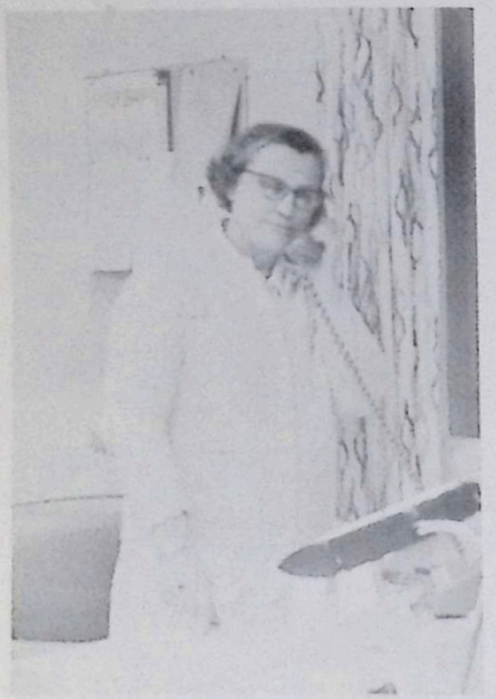
Infirmary

Betsy Boggess, R.N., Head Nurse

I like camping - Same as Shawna and the Girl Scouts. Have a fun Summer. Grace Lawley

Grace Lawley, L.P.N.

Dr. Robert E. Tortolani, M.D.



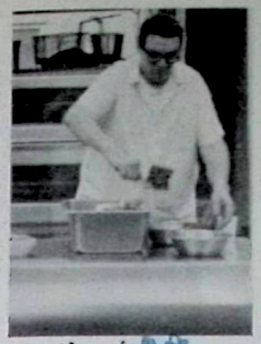
Anna Davis, R.N.

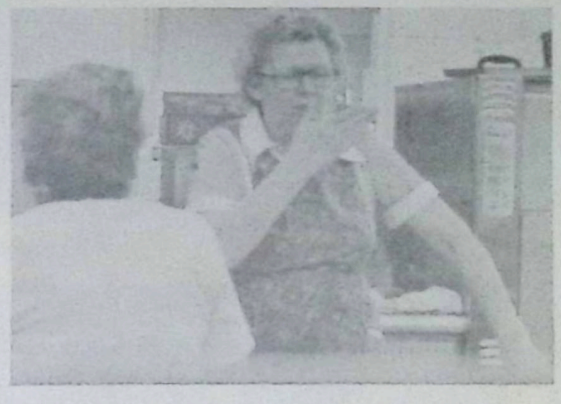
Mary Boemig, R.N.

Sylvia Seitz, L.P.N.

Robert Orr, M.D.

Peter Skib, Jr. Chef Roger Arsenault
Catherine Reardon Luella Frechette
Celia Forcier Katherine Cioffi, Head Carolyn Martel





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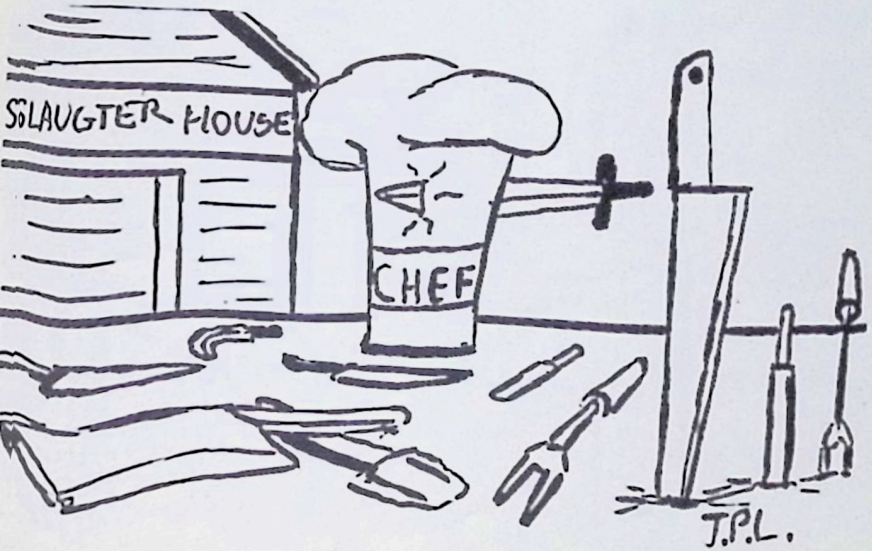

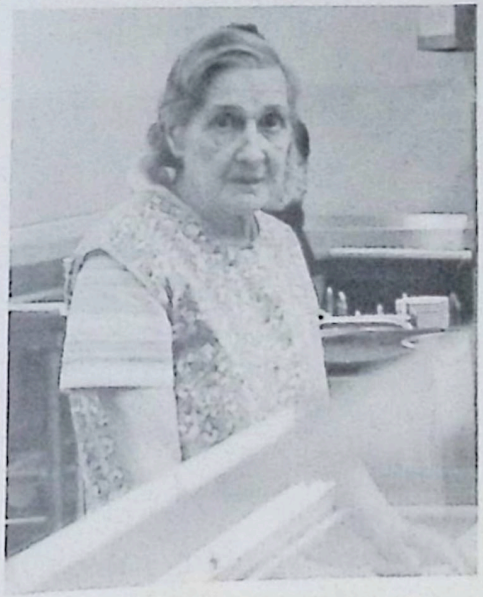

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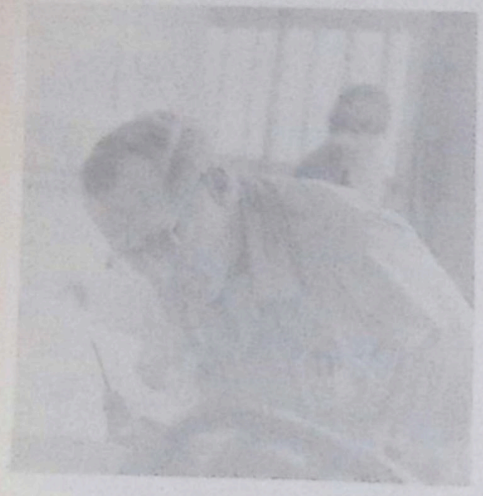
Timothy Henricks

Jeffery Jacobs

Maintenance



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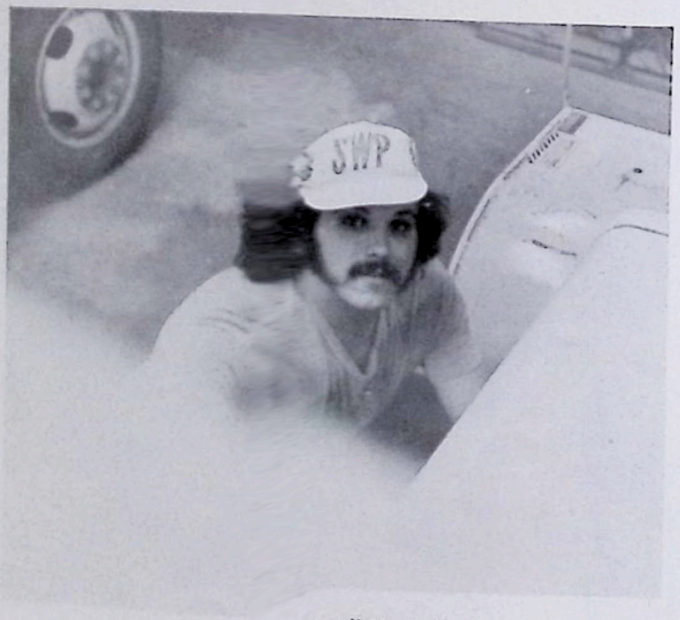

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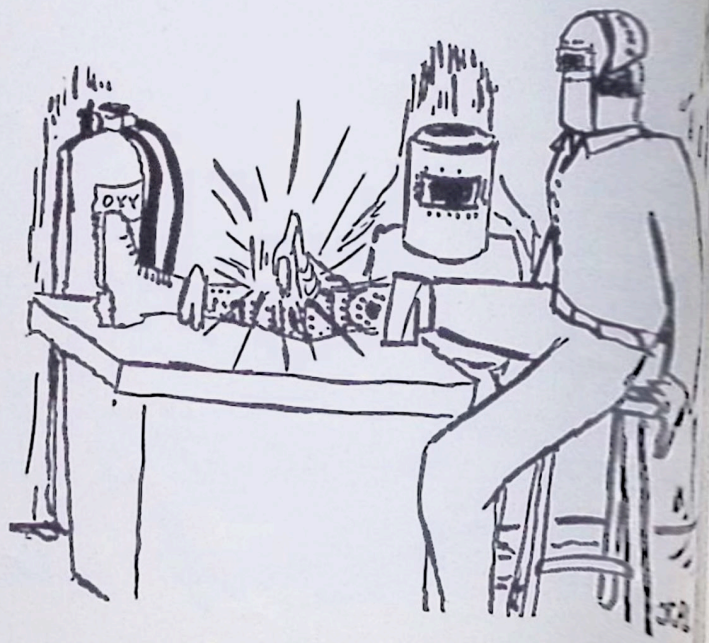


Driver Education

Howard North

Ken Jenness

Household

Theresa Walsh

Delia Charbonneau

Business Office

Bernice W. Rugg, Bookkeeper

Clarence Harding, Accountant

James Bombicino, Audiologist

Hearing Center

HEARING CENTER

The purpose of the Hearing Center is to help people to hear the best they can. To do this, we must see everyone at least once a year for a hearing test and hearing aid check up.

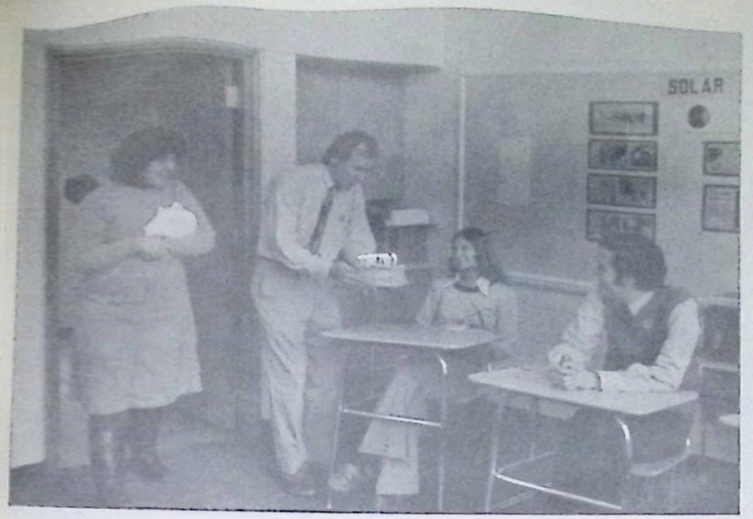
We have many types of hearing aids, and every year we help students to get new ones when needed. When hearing aids break and need repair, we make sure they get fixed. Any time there is a problem, students can come over for help.

Many people from the local area also come for hearing tests. We want to help these people and Austine students learn about hearing.

James T. Bombicino, M.A.
Audiologist — Hearing Center

Shawna—
Take care and
have a good summer.
See you next year—
Jan

Sandra Drake, Secretary to the Audiologist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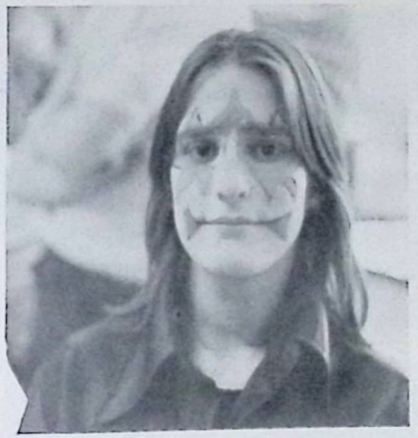
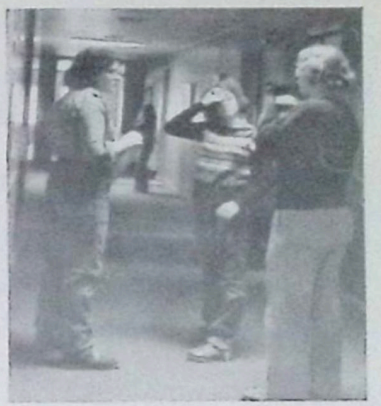
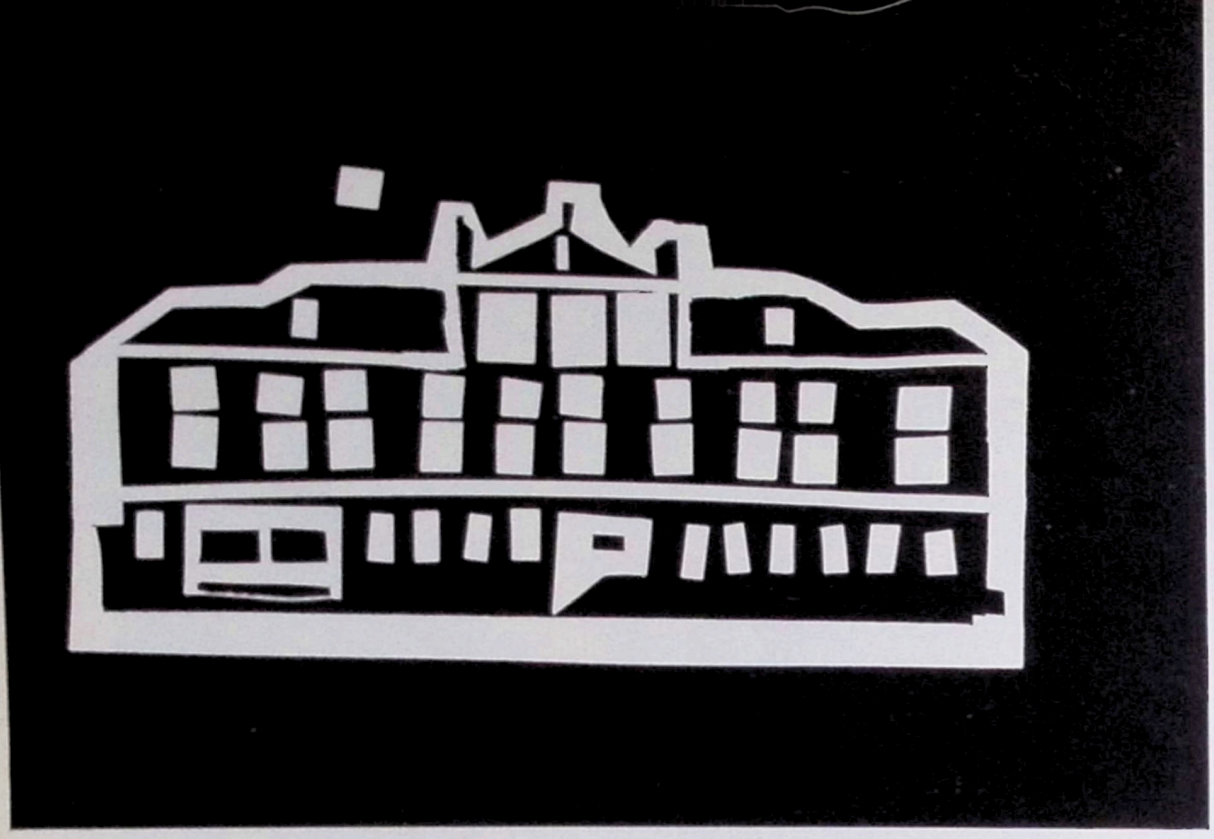
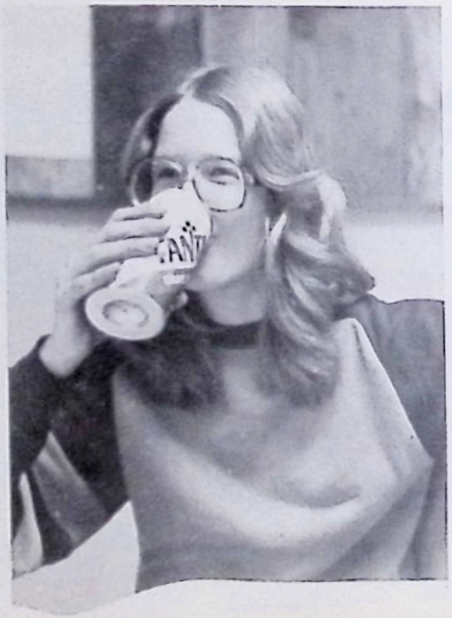








Coach of the year
Class 'M'

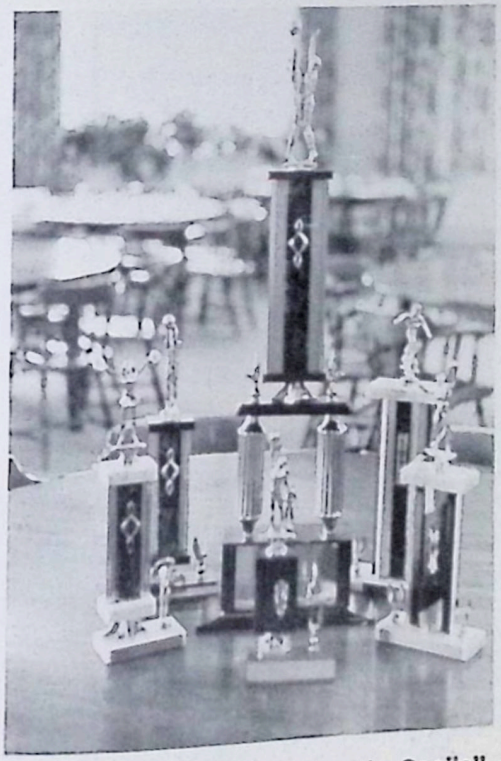
New England Schools for the Deaf
"Soccer Champs" 1978-79

3rd place, N.E.S.D. Girls Tourney

78 "The Year The Arrows Flew" 79

SPORTS

New England Schools for the Deaf
"Basketball Champs" 1978-79



"To the Victors Belong the Spoils"

4th Place N.E.S.D. Cheerleader Tourney

Varsity Soccer

Back Row: A. Talbert, P. Foley, B. O'Connell, P. Scott, B. Essex, M. Tessier, M. LaClair, K. Lambert, D. Wetzel, M. Farley, A. Brown, B. Regula, Coach R. Virkstis.
Front Row: A. Challis, D. Gaul, C. Ghio, C. Perreault, R. Richard, D. Gaboriault, G. Topelberg.

Graduating seniors: Ken Lambert, Robert Essex, Daryl Wetzel, Ted Sweeney. Missing: Matt Laclair.

Although we did not have a winning year, our Varsity Soccer team continued to play very admirably. Many of our games could have gone either way and unfortunately, they usually went against us. However, our boys found the energy and spirit to be enthusiastic for each game. We will miss the graduating seniors, especially Bob Essex, Daryl Wetzel, and Ken Lambert. They have been the backbone of our offense and defense for the past 2 years. Hopefully, we can continue to have competitive teams here at Austine since most of the boys who will play next year will have had the experience of playing several years in our J.V. program. Our biggest thrill this year has to be our repeat victory in the New England Schools for the Deaf Soccer Tournament. Our boys defeated the Clarke School 7-1.

Richard Virkstis, Coach

Record: 2 wins, 12 losses.

Austine		Opponent
0	Whitingham	2
1	Wilmington	4
1	Deerfield	4
2	Whitingham	3
1	Lexington	6
0	Putney	3
5	Mt. Hermon	7
0	Wilmington	7
1	Hinsdale	3
1	Deerfield	2
0	Hinsdale	2
7	Clarke	2
1	Putney	3
6	Mt. Hermon	1
	New England Tournament	
7	Clarke	1

Junior Varsity Soccer

Back Row: J. Stevens, B. Quinlan, B. Haley, D. Barbush, J. Russell, B. Watson, S. Rodgers, J. Clark, Y. Byrd, Coach P. Longsjo.
Front Row: B. Boggess, A. Henwood, R. Russell, K. Hopkins, T. Marks, T. Deprete, G. Warner, C. Manning.

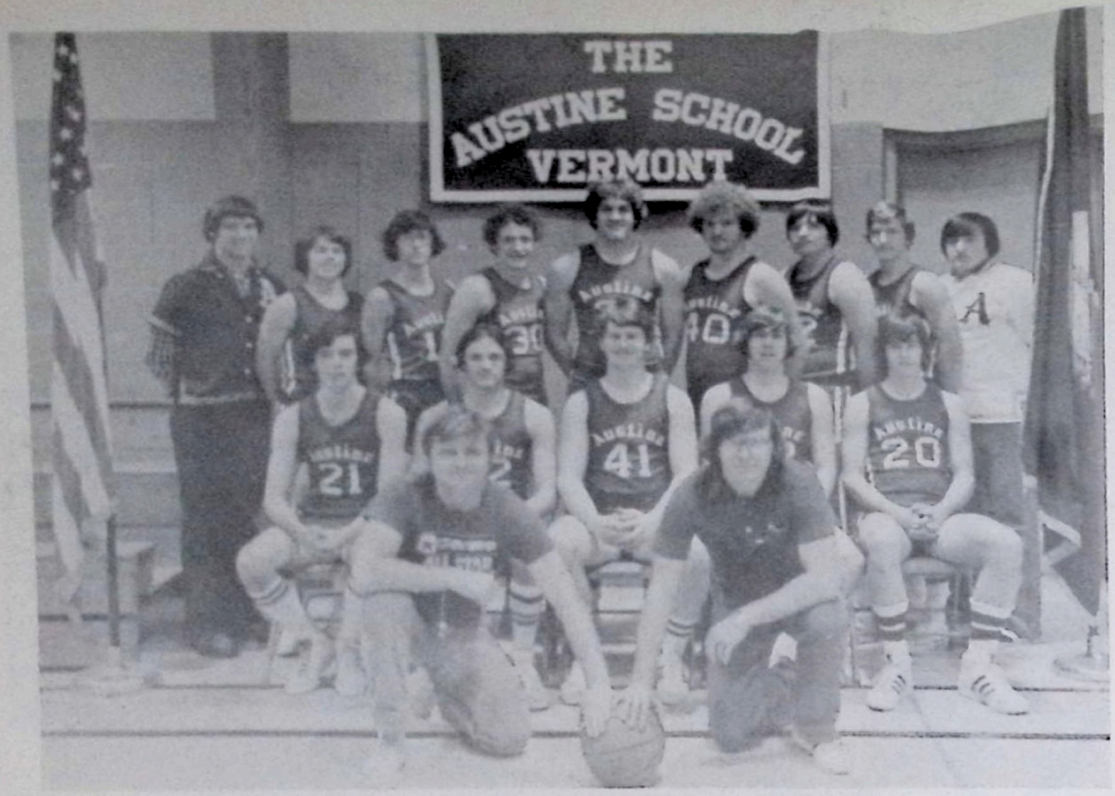
Peter Longsjo, Coach

Although it was another losing season for J.V. soccer, there was always plenty of enthusiasm. Everyone enjoyed playing, and the experience gained will help to provide the Varsity team with some competent soccer players. There is always next year, and we hope for as much enthusiasm, and look forward to the fun of playing again.

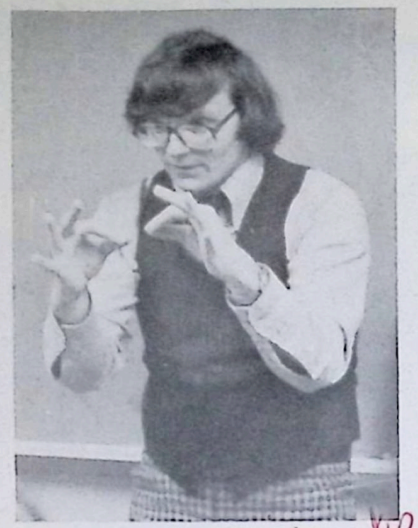
Peter Longsjo, Coach

Record: 0 win; 10 losses.

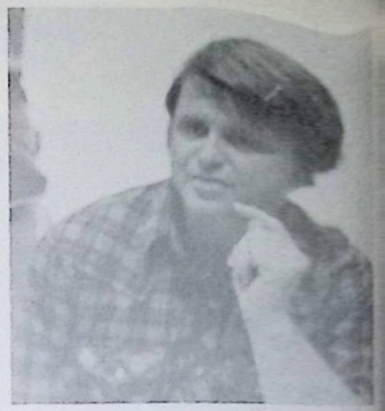
Austine		Opponent
2	Chesterfield	7
1	Westmoreland	3
2	Putney	4
2	Greenwood	4
1	Dummerston	3
5	Westmoreland	6(2 ot.)
1	Chesterfield	7
1	Putney	4
2	Greenwood	3
2	Dummerston	5



Back Row: S. Levesque, C. Perreault, G. Topelberg, C. Ghio, M. Tessier, A. Brown, M. LaClair, R. Richard, G. Ashline.
Middle Row: M. Farley, D. Wetzel, B. Essex, K. Lambert, B. O'Connell.
Front Row: Assist. Coach D. Powers, Coach S. Butterfield.



Steve Butterfield, Coach



Don Powers. Asst. Coach

Varsity Boys' Basketball

The 1978-79 Varsity Basketball team posted a 15-5 record while playing the most difficult schedule in Austine History. The Arrows won a share of the Molly Stark title with a 5-1 record, advanced to the quarterfinals of the state tourney, then stormed to the New England School for the Deaf Championship. Earlier in the season the teams traveled to Hartford, Connecticut to play Division I power ASD, Austine destroyed the Tigers 68-52, ASD later won the Eastern Championship for large schools.

In the New England Tourney Austine worked over defending champ Clarke in the first round 67-37. In the championship game the Arrows gave the Rhode Island Roosters a clinic in team basketball while beating the Roosters 56-31. Four of the Austine players were named to the All-Tourney Teams: Brian O'Connell, Bob Essex, Ken Lambert, and Daryl Wetzel.

Next year the Arrows will lose Matt, Daryl, Kenny and Bob via graduation. These boys will be extremely difficult to replace, but with people like Ghio, Tessir, O'Connell, Farley, Brown, and Perreault returning Arrows fans can expect another successful year.

Steve Butterfield, Coach

Record: 15 wins; 5 losses.

Austine		Opponent
74	Green Mt.	48
68	American	52
79	Clarke	53
53	West Rutland	57
76	Whitingham	46
73	Rhode Island	48
79	Wilmington	63
77	Jeremiah Burke	86
81	Rochester	86
76	Whitcomb	66
44	Whitingham	50
78	Mt. Hermon	71
72	Marlborough	55
103	Wilmington	76
67	Marlborough	77
72	Clarke	52
	State Tournament Class 'M'	
98	Chelsea	74
64	Blue Mt.	72
	New England Tournament	
67	Clarke	37
56	Rhode Island	31

Co-captains: Bob Essex & Daryl Wetzel

Class "M" Playoffs

N.E.S.D. Basketball Tournament

Back Row: D. Gaul, B. Watson, C. Spears, J. Russett, Coach D. Powers.
Middle Row: G. Topelberg, C. Perreault, M. Tessler, A. Brown, R. Richard.
Front Row: B. Barron, K. Hopkins.

The '78-'79 Austine Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball had their best winning season in Austine History with an 16-2 record.

Mark Tessler, Alan Brown, Chris Perreault, Ron Richard, and Gil Topelberg were the five started and the regular subs were Cliff Spears, Billy Barron, Don Gaul, Kevin Hopkins, Bryan Watson, and John Russett.

This season, those boys should be proud of themselves because they have played so well especially in their rebounding and driving skills. Most of all, they have exhibited their best defense "man to man." The two games they lost were only lost by 2 points.

Leading the scorers was Mark Tessler with 192 points followed by Gil Topelberg with 145 points, Alan Brown with 144 points, and Chris Perreault with 102 points.

Some of them will be moving to the Varsity squad next year, but we still have some new guys coming to our squad next year that should help us keep winning.

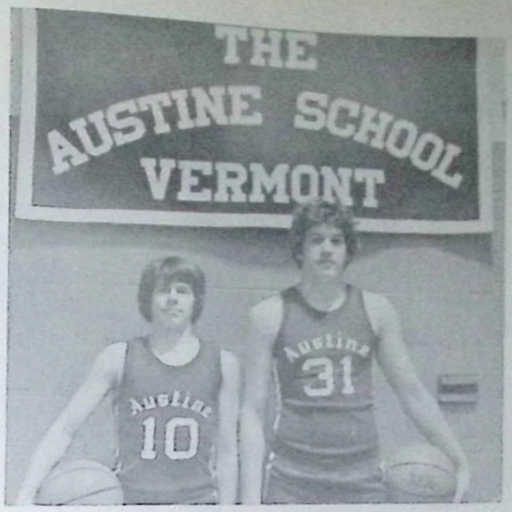
Don Powers, Coach

Don Powers, Coach

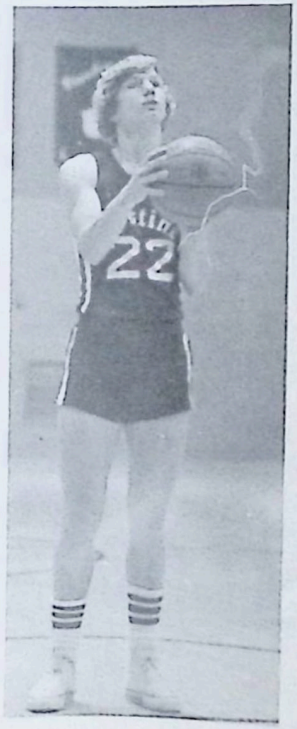
Junior Varsity Basketball

Record: 16 wins; 2 losses.

Austine		Opponent
43	Green Mt.	39
51	American	31
58	Whitingham	42
44	Crotched Mt.	29
56	Boston	53
53	Wilmington	55
52	Deerfield	45
55	Crotched Mt.	48
63	Rochester	63
44	Whitcomb	33
34	Deerfield	25
43	Whitingham	37
43	Mt. Hermon	42
30	Marlboro	31
49	Leland & Gray	45
52	Leland & Gray	26
55	Wilmington	48
46	Marlboro	32



Co-captains: Chris Perreault & Mark Tessier



Back Row: Coach D. Holmlund, J. Smith, M. Coburn, M. Bird.
Middle Row: J. Hay, B. Holsington, D. McKinney, C. Burdick.
Front Row: L. Collett, M. Chamberlin, D. Ashline, P. Foley.

Debbie Holmlund, Coach

Varsity Girls' Basketball

The team had a very constructive year with many new players joining the squad. Veterans Pat Foley, senior, and Madonna Coburn, a sophomore, led the way with rebounding and scoring. Pat had another fine year of defensive play and many assists to Madonna who remained high scorer throughout the season.

Despite the 5 win 6 loss record, the girls showed tremendous improvements throughout the season finally bringing home the 3rd place trophy from the 4th annual New England Tournament held in Rhode Island. This was a hard-earned victory for the team who rallied to beat Maine after a disappointing close game with Boston.

Newcomer Deb McKinney showed great ability in stealing the ball and defensive quickness. She and Madonna Coburn was named to the All Star team at the tournament.

Madonna Coburn broke the individual scoring record in a game with Arlington by scoring 45 points. The team experienced a good rebounding year with many good players ready for an exciting year next year.

Good luck to seniors Pat Foley and Mary Chamberlin.

Debbie Holmlund, Coach

Record: 5 wins; 6 losses.

Austine		Opponent
46	Wilmington	41
20	American	49
41	Whitingham	42
33	Rhode Island	58
37	Boston	43
63	Arlington	61
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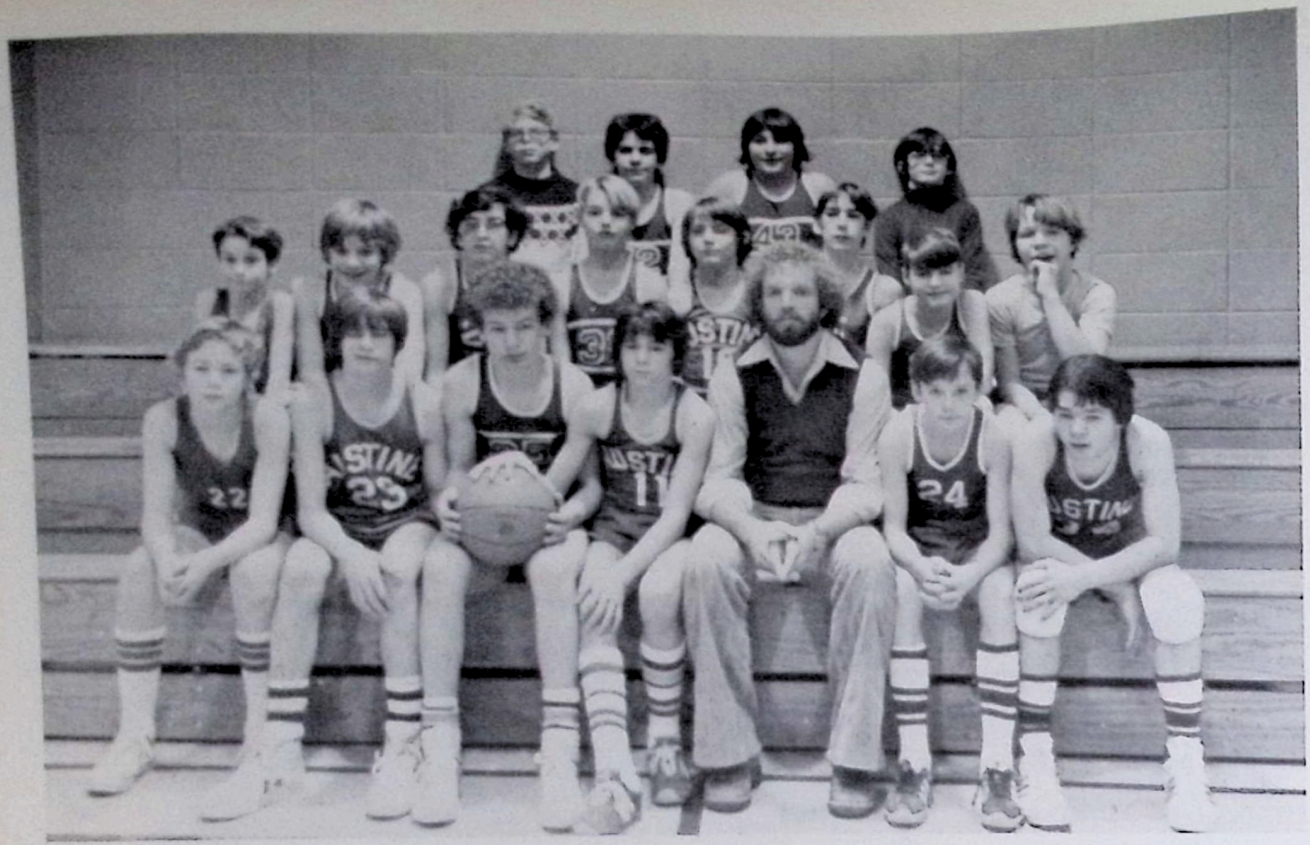
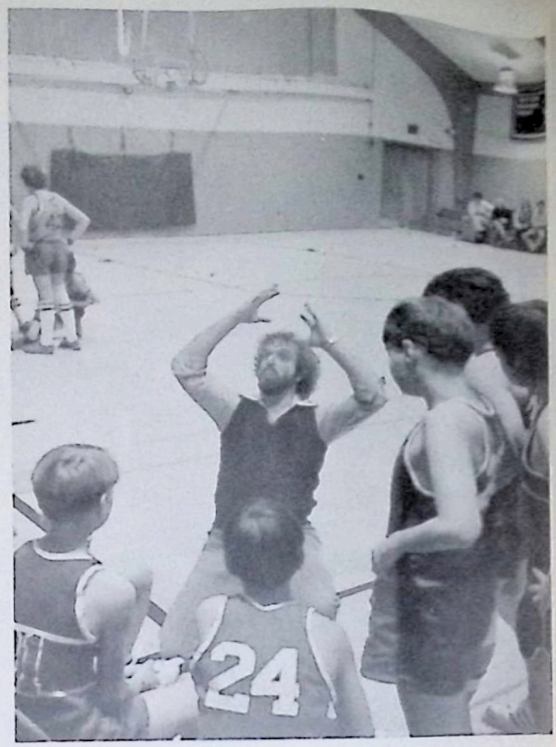
43	Arlington	61
37	Beverly	22
40	Boston	44
39	Maine	31



Back Row: J. Stevens, B. Quinlan, J. Lemieux, A. Henwood.
Middle Row: G. Warner, B. Haley, D. Barbush, R. Russell, C. Manning, C. King, R. Arbuckle.
Front Row: J. Clark, T. Marks, B. Watson, K. Hopkins, Coach A. Talbert, B. Boggess, B. Desautels.



Allen Talbert, Coach

Pee Wee Boys' Basketball

Under the coaching of Allen Talbert, the PeeWee squad had a 5-3 regular season record. It is a remarkable accomplishment, considering the limited practice time since all practice for the PeeWee squad had to be worked in between Varsity practice and games.

The PeeWee hosted an Invitational Tournament and placed second with our team winning the foul shooting contest.

The entire squad, according to coach Talbert, displayed enthusiasm and pride in their season's schedule.

Coach Talbert stated: "It was a great experience working with the squad, and with the fundamentals of the game well practiced, next year should be another good year for the PeeWees.

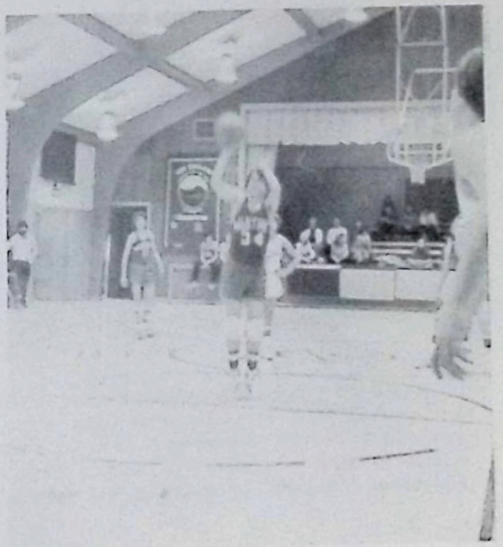
Allen Talbert, Coach

Record: 6 wins; 4 losses.

Austine		Opponent
49	Whitingham	38
30	Whitingham	28
32	Dummerston	31
55	Guilford	39
42	Westmoreland	53
51	Chesterfield	43
43	Guilford	55
49	Chesterfield	51
32	Westmoreland	41
32	Dummerston	27

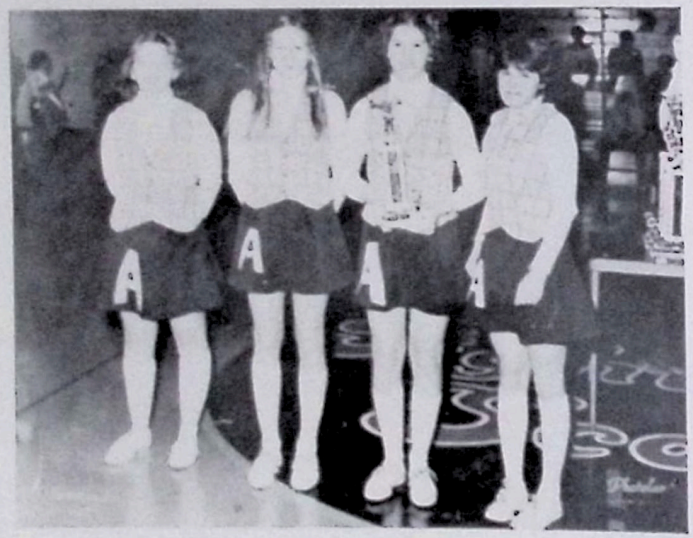
The Austine School hosted the 5th Annual PeeWee Basketball Tournament
We came 2nd in the finals. Also we came championship in foul shooting co

Co-captains: Bryan Watson & Kevin Hopkins



Varsity Cheerleaders

Back Row: Assist. Coach L. Reed, P. Dicranian, Coach C. Helle.
Front Row: T. Austin, S. Barbour, K. Page.



The Austine Arrows were proud to have supporting them an all new cheering squad this year. Kellie Tracey, Polly Dicranian, Tracy Austin, and Karen Page were enthusiastic and excited about cheering on their team. This was a new experience for each of them and they have learned to work as a team themselves. Their coaches, Cal Helle and Lori Reed were very pleased with their abilities and hard work and look forward to working with them next year.

C. Helle, Coach
L. Reed, Assist. Coach

Brattleboro Hockey League
Yearbook (concerning Ted Sweeney's participation in the Brattleboro Hockey Asso.)
Statistics of Ted's 1978-79 season

1) Games played 5
2) Shots on Goal 10
3) Goals 2
4) Assists 0
5) Total Points (4 & 5) 2
6) Penalties in Minutes 1.5

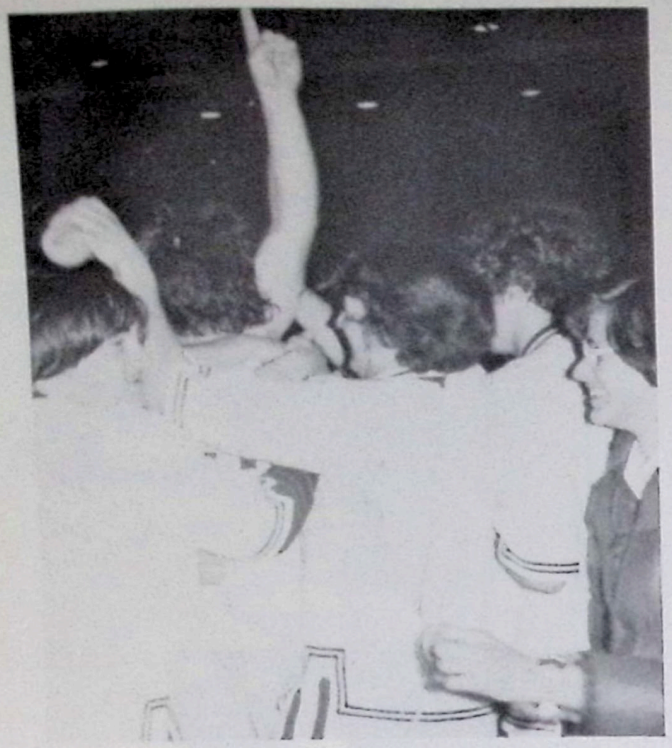
This year the Brattleboro Nighthawk's Varsity season was the most successful one ever. Their overall record was 11-2-3, finishing in first place in the Connecticut Valley League (CVL). The CVL includes 6 other teams from Vermont and New Hampshire.

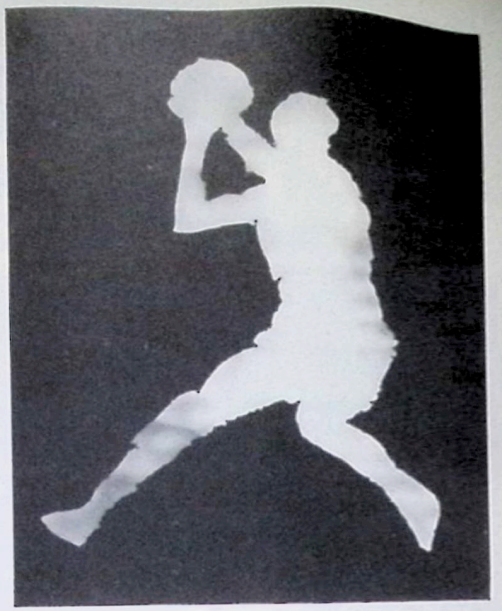
Ted's performance this season was his best in the two years he has skated for us. His aggressive play, hustle and desire to give 110% made him a great asset.

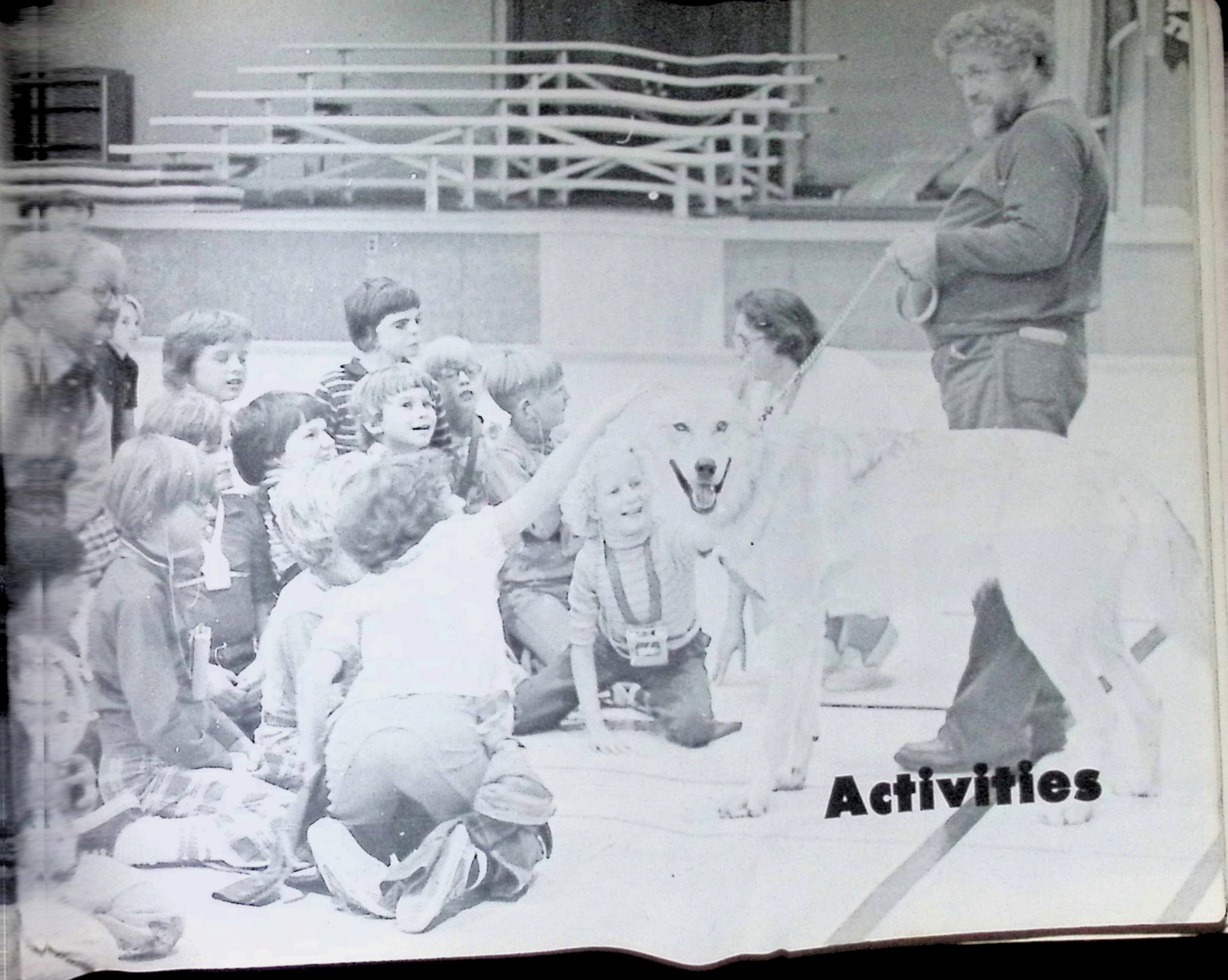
Ted's high point of the season occurred in the Pleasant Valley game. Skating a regular shift on the third line, he scored the opening goal and set the pace to led the Nighthawk's to a 9-0 romp.

The Nighthawk's will miss Ted next year for he was an important part of the team. I welcome anyone interested from the Austine School to try out for the team next season. Practices begin Thanksgiving weekend. I will keep you posted.

Sincerely,
Todd Brown







Activities

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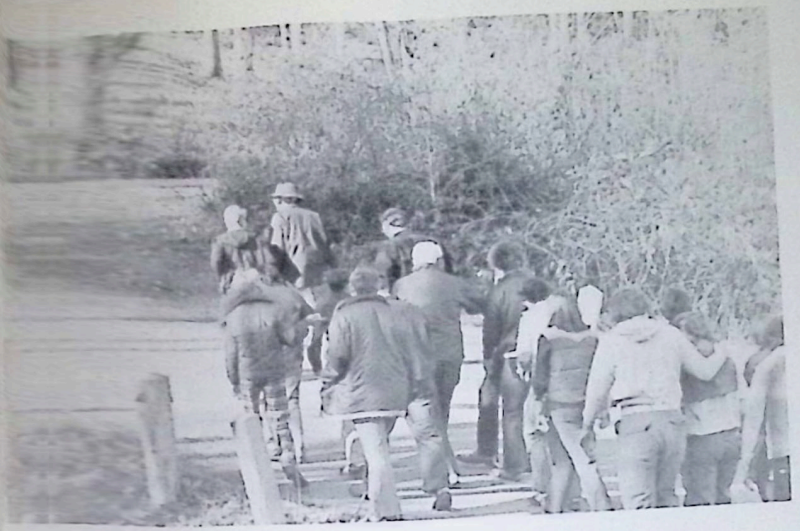
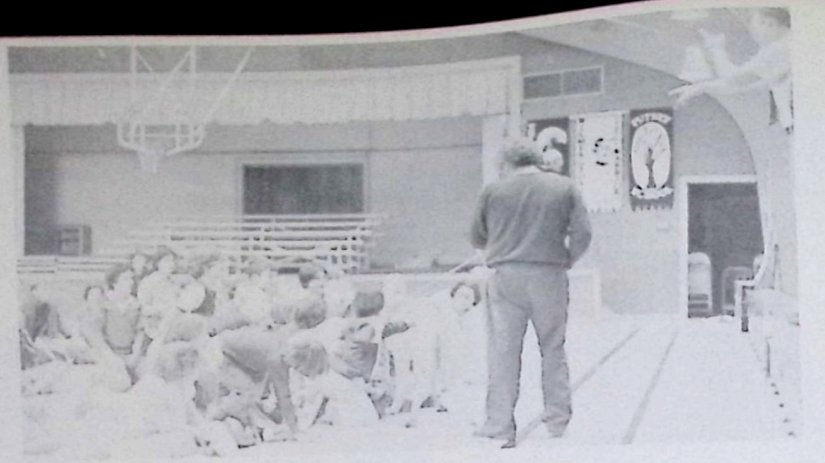
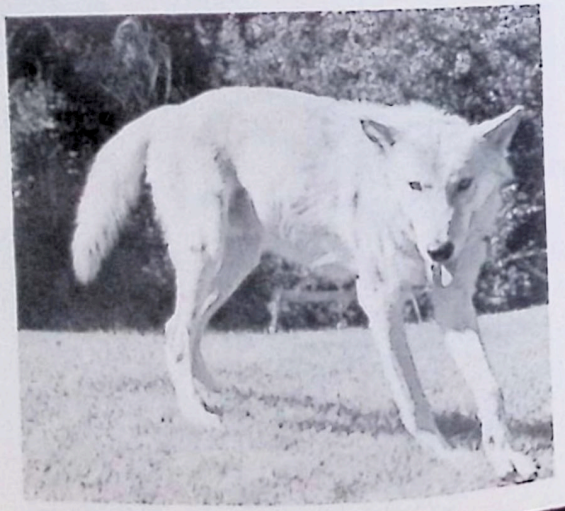


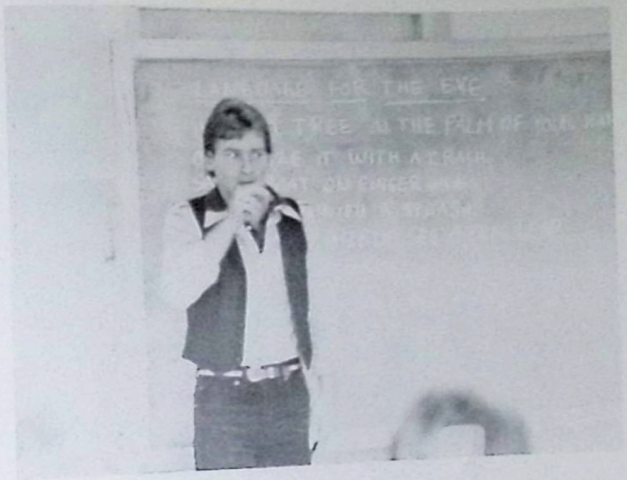
Campus Hike



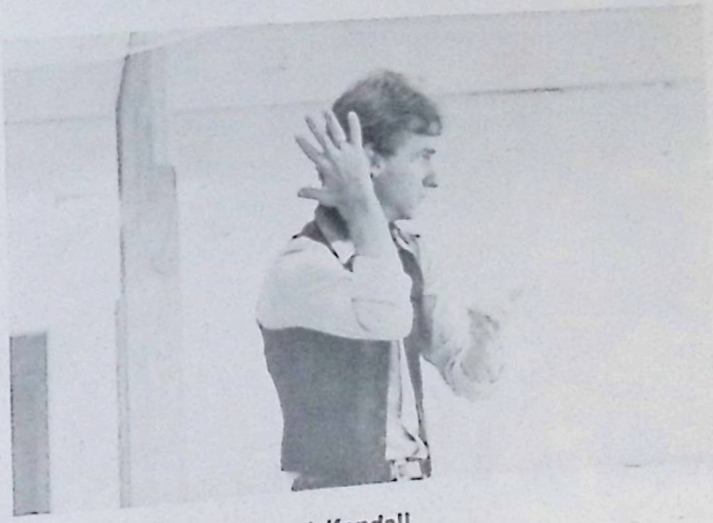


Timber Wolf

"Slick"



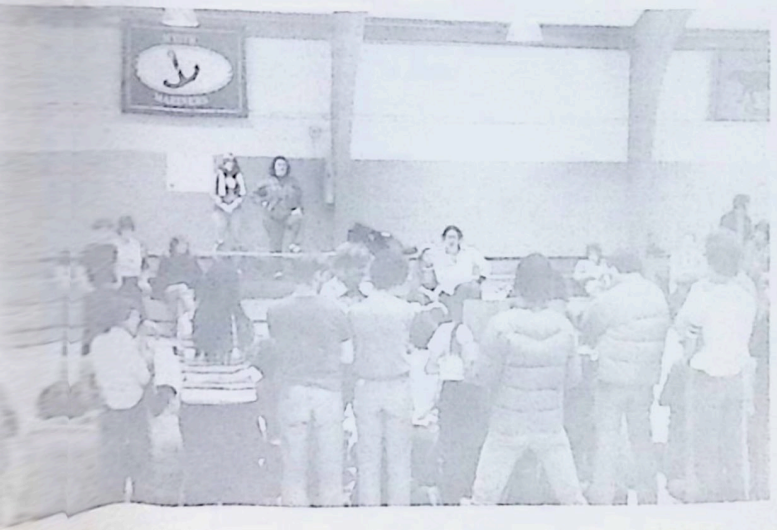
Deaf Theatre

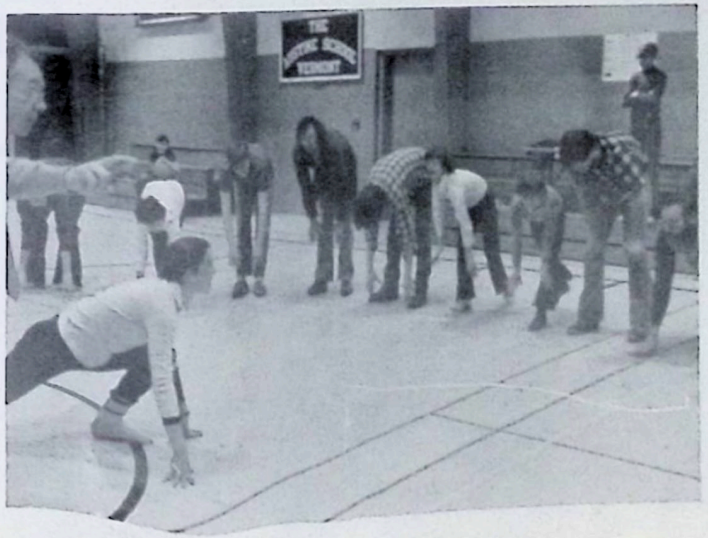


Richard Kendall

Sugar on Snow at Tiers.

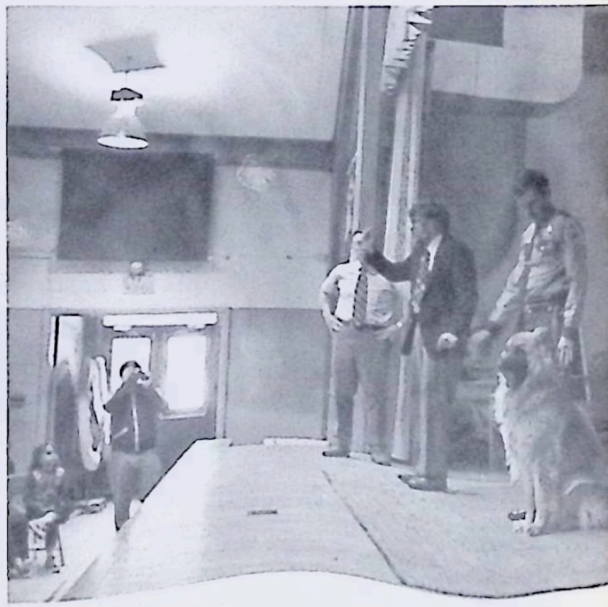
Mime

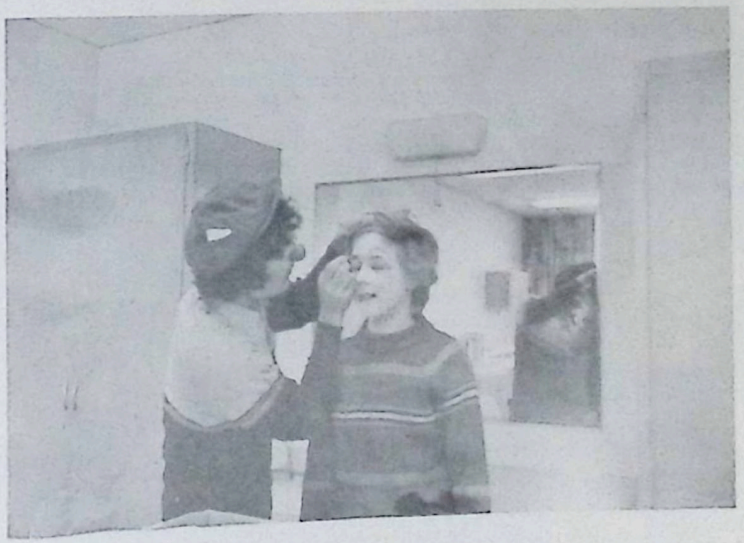




"Christian"

Police dog!





Face Painting

Maybe you have noticed that Cindy Spaulding, Bernice Holsington, Debbie Sawyer, Tracy Austin and Mary Chamberlin look like healthier, happier people this year. Why? Maybe it's because of the Girls' Exercise Club. These girls know that exercise can keep them in shape and also make them feel better. They also know which foods are good for them to eat. The girls and their advisor, Cal Helle, think that exercising is fun — especially in a group. They did exercises in the H.S. girls' dorm and did other physical activities such as cross-country skiing, basketball and hiking.

Cal Helle, teacher

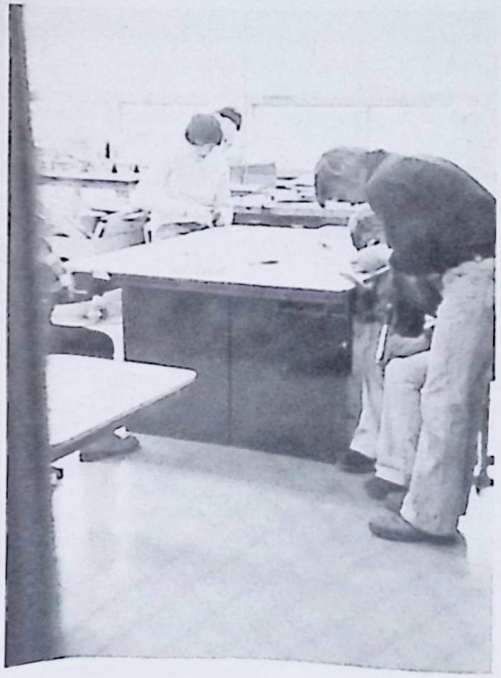
Girls Exercise

Austine History

Members of the Austine history activity group spent most of their time on four projects.

1. They made crayon rubbings of cornerstones from buildings on the campus.
2. They searched through old records and photographs to find students, staff members, and important visitors long ago.
3. They searched through old copies of the Austine news to find notes and pictures of people still at Austine.
4. They made display boards of pictures and information from the history of our school.

KELLY TRACY, TED SWEENEY were the only two students in the AUSTINE HISTORY group. MR. Igleheart was the advisor.

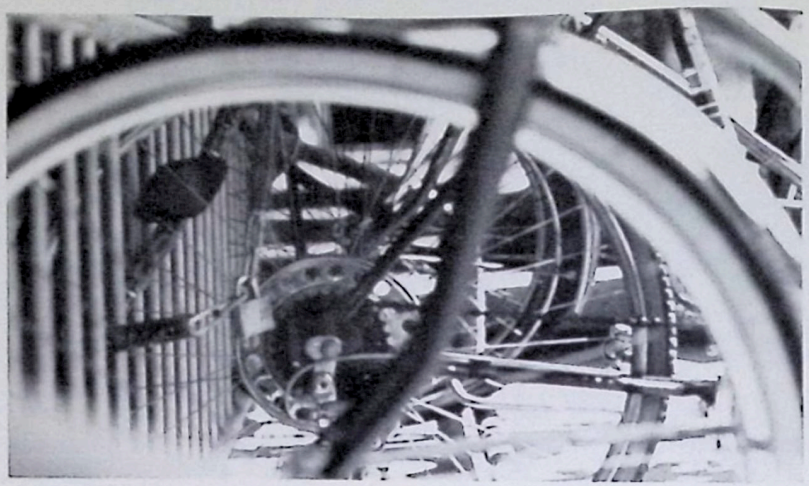


Woodshop

This year centered around many activities. Some students built shelves. Some builtbird houses; some engraved family names in wood; some built bookends, and some built plant holders. Other students brought projects from home that needed repair.

The average number of students I had each quarter was 10. This program was a relaxing way for students to pursue their interests in working with wood.

Don Powers, Woodshop Teacher



Bike Repair

Our class has been learning to repair, paint and tune up bicycles this year. We have worked on many teachers', supervisors', and students' bicycles this year. I hope we can continue with this class until the end of the season. The members of our class are Ken Lambert, Mark Tessier, Dennis Barbush, Bryan Watson, Steven Levesque and Brian O'Connell, student teacher.

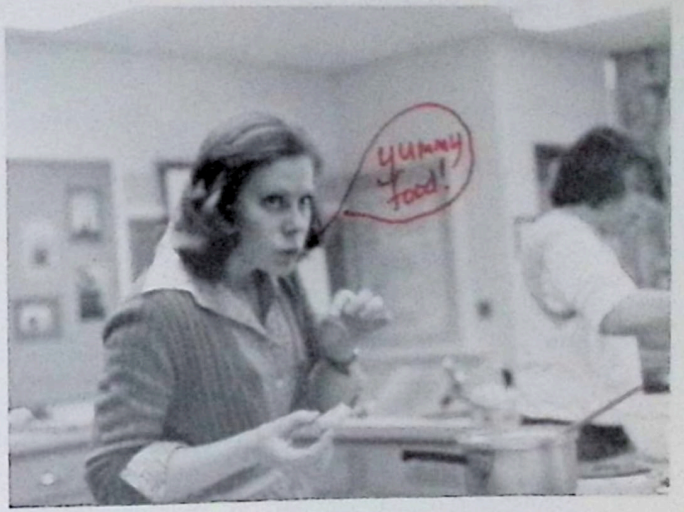
Brian O'Connell, teacher

Back row, l. to r.: Ron Richard, Billy Haley, Billy Barron, Cindy Cousins, Arthur Challis. Front row, l. to r.: Carolyn Brown, John Russell, Kevin Hopkins, Allen Henwood.

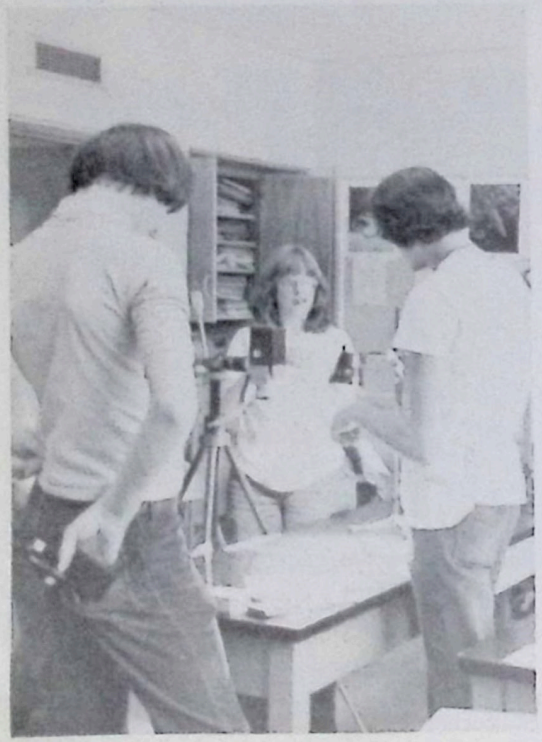
Home Economics

Yes, this was the place where you learned how to cook. It may have been as simple as learning to boil water or open a can (this darn can-opener. Are you sure it is not broken!) or something more challenging like learning how to prepare an entire meal. Whether we cooked American or foreign foods, for fun or for profit, we did have a good time... We certainly learned how to make a kitchen dirty (didn't take much practice) and how to work together to make it clean again, (now that took practice.) A.H. learned how to use a knife without cutting himself...C.C. learned how good it feels to be covered with flour...and didn't R.R. do the great Drum Solo with the spoons?

Cindy Cousins, Home Ec. Teacher



Film Making



Film Making

The film making club began the year with a change of advisors. Film classics such as the "Ghost of Holton Hall, the "Loose Tooth" and "No Rules at Austine," under the direction of Cal Helle, gave us a terrific challenge to approach.

Our efforts resulted in the "Evil Magician," Bob Regula and Daryl Wetzel as the magician. With the addition of David Gaboriault we are now experimenting with animation techniques and hope to shoot some footage this spring.

FILM MAKING CLUB
Daryl Wetzel
Debbie Ashline
Bobby Boggess
Bob Regula
David Gaboriault

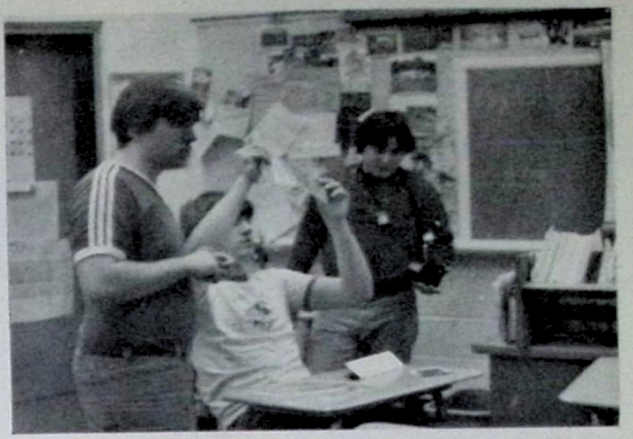
Phil Palmer, film teacher

Folk Dancing

People dance all over the world. People from different countries have different dances. The Folk Dance Club met on Friday afternoons. The members have done dances from Poland, Scotland, England and America.

James Woodruff, teacher

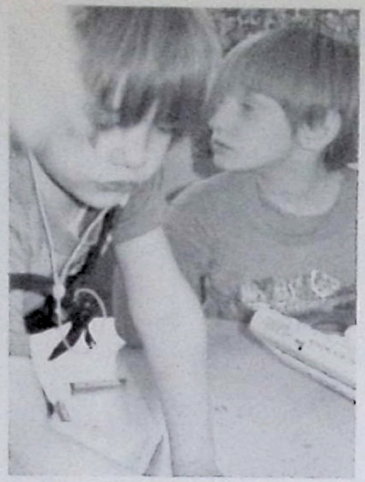
Bob Essex, Developing & Printing
Richard Virkstis, Advisor
Don Gaul, Sports & Photography
Marguerite Debord, Artwork
Mary Bird, Houseparents, Faculty & Photography
Mike Farley, Sports
Debbie McKinney, Underclassmen, Elementary & Primary
Lori Collett, Organizations & Activities
Jon Lemieux, Photography, Administration
Bob Beerworth, Residential Staff
Pat Foley, Seniors

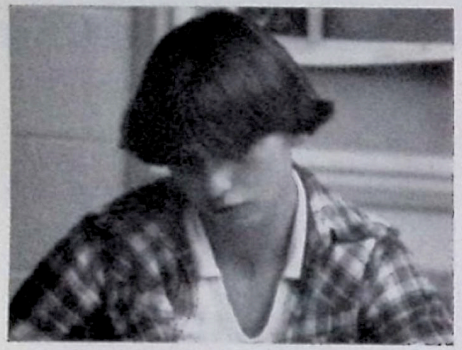


The Archer

You are now reading the ninth issue of the Austine Annual, the Archer. Much effort and many ideas have brought you this year's book. There have been many frustrating and anxious moments in completing the book, but it is always a pleasure to see the finished product. Many people have worked hard and we have enjoyed the talented contributions of artist, Marguerite Debord, to this year's Archer.

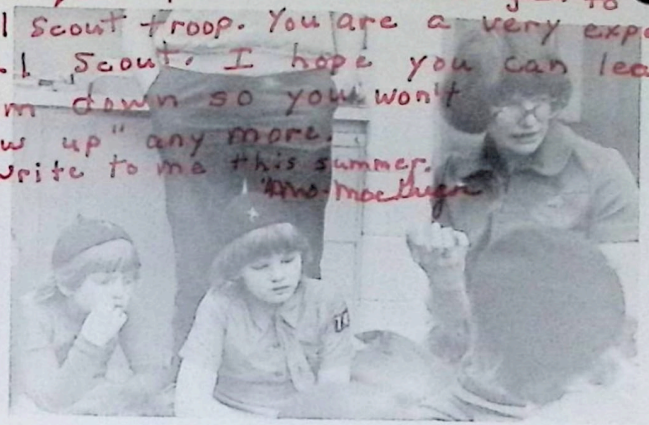
Richard Virkstis, Advisor





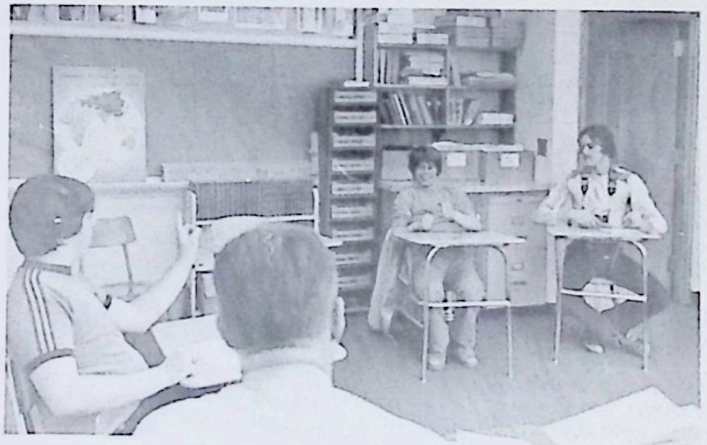
Organizations

Dear Shawna,
I already said, "Have a good summer".
I hope you have fun at camp with your parents. I was glad to have you in my Girl Scout troop. You are a very experienced and enthusiastic Girl Scout. I hope you can learn to relax and calm down so you won't "blow up" any more.
Write to me this summer.
Love, Mother



Learn

Work



Grow

Together

Back Row: Advisor E. Morris, S. Sanders, J. Rowland, G. Lareau, Advisor C. Helle. Front row: L. Lord, R. Maush, L. Lawyer, L. Baker, M. Palmer. Missing, L. Rock.

Cub Scouts

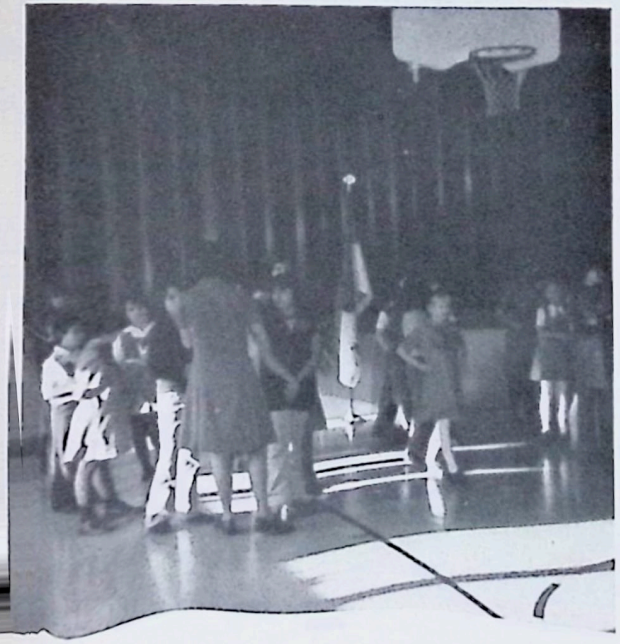
This year we had some old Cub Scouts — George Loreau, Jeff Rawland, George Wanner, Brian Donally, Stanley Saunder, and Leo Baker, and some new scouts — Mike Palmer, Lewis Lord, Lyman, Ronnie Maush, and Larry Rock. The Cub Scout leaders were Cal Heile and Eilene Morris.

Some of the Scout's activities were: sewing, cooking, craft games, fieldtrip hikes, looking for animal's tracks, a ladder tournament, and a cookout.

Girl Scouts and Brownies

Back row: J. Woodruff, Advisor, K. Lapointe, C. Bashaw, C. Jenness, S. Curtsinger, C. Cousins, Advisor.
Middle row: G. Weeden, K. Achilles, S. Bevins, M. Billings, D. Clark, T. Rogenski, L. Usle.
Front row: C. Campbell, J. Atkins, L. MacGregor, S. Rutledge, E. Lapine, D. Lynn.

champion woodchopper



The Austine school Brownie and junior Girl Scouts had a very busy year. The girls Brownies were: Stacey Rutledge, Donna-Lynn Warner, Julie Atkins, Tanya Rogenski, Debbie Clark, Rose Greenia, Shelley Bevins, Cindy Campbell, Lori Usle, and Elaina Lapine; and Juniors, Merci Billings, Kathy Achilles, Shawna Curtsinger, Cheryl Bushaw, Cathy Jenness, Gail Weeden, and Kim Lapointe. Leaders, Mrs. Lucille MacGregor, Ms. Cindy Cousins, and Mr. James Woodruff began the year with an investiture ceremony. Other special events throughout the year included Halloween trick-or-treating followed by a party at Mrs. MacGregor's apartment; a visit to Santa's Land; a Valentine's Day party with the Oak Grove School Junior troop; an ice skating party; a cook-out in the snow; a trip to Harold Tier's sugar house, and a weekend camping trip. The year will end with a Brownie fly up and a Court of Awards ceremony.

Individual girls participated in flag ceremonies at the Brattleboro Town meeting and the Molly Stark District leader's meeting. The girls sold 73 cases of Girl Scout cookies, with two girls selling the extra boxes at an evening sign language class.

Lucille MacGregor
Cindy Cousins
James Woodruff

Jr. N.A.D.

President—Arthur Challis
Vice-President—Mary Bird
Secretary—Bernice Hoisington
Treasurer—Lori Collett
Representative—Jon Lemieux
Advisor—Don Powers
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Jr NAD

The purpose of Jr. N.A.D. is to provide training in leadership and an opportunity to contribute to community growth and development of their potential. Jr. N.A.D. has been busy this year sponsoring various parties for both younger and older students. Jr. N.A.D. has sponsored a staff-teacher basketball game this year. The money raised from this event will help to send representatives from Austine to the National Jr. N.A.D. convention next summer. Also Jr. N.A.D. will hold a pee-wee prom, spring carnival, and other recreational activities.

Arthur Challis, President

Student Council Class Officers

Advisor—Mr. Igleheart Matt LaClair Lori Collett Ron Richard Chris Perreault Advisor—Don Powers
Treasurer—Arthur Challis President—Don Gaul Vice-President—Daryl Wetzel
Advisor—Mr. Fish Secretary—Ken Lambert

Student Council

The Austine Student Council has eight members and three advisors. All students are welcome to observe Student Council meetings any time. Any student can send ideas to Student Council meetings through a class representative.

The Student Council members are:
Don Gaul — President
Daryl Wetzel — Vice President
Ken Lambert — Secretary
Arthur Challis — Treasurer
Matt LaClair — Senior Representative
Chris Perrault — Junior Representative
Ronald Richard — Sophomore Representative
Lori Collett — Freshman Representative
The Student Council advisors are:
Mr. Powers, Mr. Igleheart and Dean Fish.

Members of the Student Council help plan activities for the student body. They set up carnivals, games, and tournaments. They operate the Snack Bar. They plan projects to earn money for C.A.R.E. and the African School for the Deaf. This year they are also earning money to build a large redwood sign for the front of our school campus.

Patrons

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Mr. & Mrs. Stanley S. Stevens Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Russell McKinney
Raymond and Linda Usle
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick H. Bird
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Richard Tessier
Joseph Tessier
Barbara Tessier
Patricia Tessier
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